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10,000 Filipinos Planned Rebellion

DISORGANIZED BAND FAILS IN EFFECTING CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY

PLOT IS BALKED

Eight Are Arrested After Wild Night in Capital—Washington, in Light of News From Authorities, is Skeptical.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of desertion as the result of an abortive uprising in Manila and its environs Thursday night.

Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the medical depot.

Then military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

The uprising was poorly organized and lacked leaders. The situation today from all appearances is well under control of the military authorities. Gov. Francis Burton Harrison happens to be away on an official visit.

War Department Skeptical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Officials of the War department, in the absence of official advices from Manila today, inclined to the view that the reported uprising there was not serious.

FERRIS TO RETAIN SOME OLD OFFICIALS

WARDEN RUSSELL OF MARQUETTE AND GLASGOW WILL BE RETAINED

Special to The News-Palladium.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 26.—Gov. Ferris announced here last night that he would retain Warden Russell of Marquette prison and also Cassisus S. Glasgow of the state railway commission. He also said that O. F. Barnes will be named on the state tax commission. On other appointments the governor refused to give an inkling of what he will do.

TRAVELING MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

William F. Chapman, traveling salesman for the Pitkin-Brookes Crockery Co. of Chicago, passed away at Mercy hospital Christmas evening after an illness of three days with pneumonia.

Mr. Chapman was nearly 60 years of age and has visited trade in this city for the past ten years. He was taken ill on his trip here Wednesday evening and rushed to the hospital, but despite heroic efforts of doctors and attendants, he could not survive the fatal attack.

Deceased was a member of the Elks lodge and funeral services will be held at the Elks temple in this city tomorrow afternoon. Monday morning the body will be taken to Chicago to be cremated. An escort from the lodge consisting of Exalted Ruler D. Hart Green and Undertaker F. H. Martinie will accompany the body.

The deceased is survived by one sister, residing in the west. The remains were removed to the Martinie & Michelsen morgue.

Sleighride Parties.

Orders for sleighride parties. R. H. Kimball. Phone 1353. 12-23t3

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Play Santa, But In Role Of Burglars

ROBBERS VISIT PIPESTONE ST. HOMES THURSDAY NIGHT AND COLLECT VALUABLES

Burglars were active in this city on Christmas eve, pillaging the residence of F. C. Cutler and leaving suspicious tracks in the snow around the homes of H. C. Mason and J. N. Klock. All three residences are located on adjoining lots on Pipestone street.

The Cutler home was the only one visited and there the robbers secured a rich loot, consisting of two expensive watches, two bracelets, two revolvers and a number of other articles of jewelry and Christmas gifts.

Apparently the burglars were "specializing" in this line as they did not touch the silverware or many other articles of value, even leaving behind a valuable automatic revolver. The Cutler home was entered from an outside window, while the family was out.

The visit of the robbers was plainly evident when the family returned about 9 o'clock. Water from the snow carried in on the shoes of the raiders yet remained. The police were notified at once but have not succeeded in discovering the guilty offenders.

Watched Robbers Work.

Mrs. L. L. Filstrup, spending the week at the home of her son, a neighbor of the Cuttler family, saw, the robbers at their work with their dark lanterns but thinking that it was the play of the Cutler children, said nothing about it until the robbery was discovered.

It was probably the intentions of the robbers to sack the other two residences but decided not to attempt it upon finding them occupied.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. ENDERS CHRISTMAS DAY

AFTER LONG YEARS OF PHYSICAL SUFFERING WIFE LOCAL MERCHANT PASSES AWAY

An invalid for nearly 15 years, denied many of the pleasures of this life, Mrs. Ada Bell Enders, wife of J. E. Enders, prominent local merchant, was claimed by the Grim Reaper at the home on Maple street, Christmas night.

The end came in a manner in keeping with the peaceful calm of the Christmas time. After years of suffering and deep laid sorrow, the burden of which the deceased had carried to herself alone, death came if ever, in the guise of a blessing and relief.

Mrs. Enders' illness dates back over 14 years to a fall which was followed four years later by a paralytic stroke. From this misfortune she never recovered. For seven years a partial invalid, Mrs. Enders had endured increased suffering since 1909.

A life long member of the Methodist church, the deceased was a firm believer in the Christian faith in which she found solace for her pain and loss. Never discouraged she was always bright and happy among her wide circle of friends who were never allowed to share her misfortune by the call of sympathy.

Mrs. Enders was born on January 20, 1867, in this county, being in her 47th year at the time of death. Twenty-seven years ago she was united in marriage with Jacob E. Enders and with the exception of six years spent in St. Joseph has made her home on Maple street in this city ever since.

Mrs. Enders although failing in health was not bedfast until six weeks ago. All through the summer she had enjoyed outings in an automobile and was out on an automobile trip the day before she was taken with her last illness.

Funeral Services Sunday.

Funeral service will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at o'clock. Rev. N. A. McCune of the Methodist church will officiate. Mrs. Enders was a member of the Eatsern Star.

She is survived by the husband, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Woodin of Millburg, and Mrs. Delia Brown of Coloma.

DESERTS HIS FAMILY; WRITES AND IS CAUGHT

GEORGE FOSTER BROUGHT BACK FROM CINCINNATI BY SHERIFF FRANZ

Wife deserters, attention!

If you do desert, don't write back and formally inform your lonely spouse of your intentions. George Foster, a hopeful young man of 19, husband and father of two babes, did so. As a result he's in the county jail awaiting a preliminary examination on the charge of wife desertion.

Foster has just been brought back from Cincinnati. He was located in the Ohio metropolis when he wrote to his wife here informing her of intentions to never return. She placed the letter in the hands of the authorities and Sheriff Franz did the rest. Foster came back to Michigan without the formality of extradition papers.

The prisoner is a brother-in-law of Wm. Armantrout, who recently was arrested on a serious charge. Armantrout charges Foster with stealing several of his personal effects.

PLENTY OF SMOKES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Benton Harbor business men and citizens played the role of Santa Claus as a mark of appreciation to the members of the fire department Christmas. Cigars made up the chief item of gifts, as a result, pipes and tobacco pouches will occupy a place in a dark corner in the firehouse for at least a couple of months while the fire laddies enjoy the blessings of the aristocratic havanas.

Besides the smokes fruit and candy also found their way into the gift casket. Alderman Arthur Friedman presented each fireman with a silk handkerchief. Gifts were made up of the following: McAuley & Pardon, cigars; Grant Aldrich, cigars; John Crawford, cigars; R. J. Laughery, cigars; Robert and Dan Fuchs, cigars; manager Orpheum theatre, cigars; Alderman Arthur Friedman, silk handkerchiefs; Alderman G. C. Bridgman, pound boxes candy; D. B. Edmunds, candy; Samuel Hull, cigars; Geo. Otis, fruit, and Lawrence Spawr, cigars.

Sunday School at 11:30.

The Congregational Sunday school will gather at 11.:30 a. m. Sunday.

Optimistic Thought.

To accept a favor is to forfeit liberty.

CAPTAIN OF U. S. CRUISER TO INVESTIGATE

SECRETARY OF NAVY HEARS OF THREATS AGAINST U. S. SOLDIERS AT TRIPOLI

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Secretary Daniels of the navy department cabled Captain Oma, commander of the cruiser North Carolina, to report whether threats of violence were made at Tripoli by Turks against American soldiers.

Athens dispatches say the American warship threatened a bombardment.

VETERAN OF G. & M. LINE DIES SUDDENLY

JAMES M'ANTEE IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK AT LOCAL DOCKS THIS MORNING

James McAntee, a veteran employe of the Graham & Morton line, and well known in the twin cities, died suddenly at the G. & M. docks this morning at 8 o'clock.

The deceased had just started to work for the day when he was seized with a heart attack. He was working in the stock room of the docks with Capt. Simons and others when he was seized. Doctors were summoned, but before they arrived the victim had passed away. Mrs. McAntee and son John were notified and they reached the docks just before the husband and father passed away.

Was Tug Engineer.

Mr. McAntee had been a tug engineer for 19 years, having been that long in the service of the G. & M. line. He was a brother of the late Owen McAntee of St. Joseph.

The deceased had been subject to heart spells, but of late had been in fairly good health. He passed a happy Christmas with his family in a new home into which they had just recently moved in St. Joseph.

Mr. AcAntee was 64 years of age. He was a native of St. Joseph.

The widow was Miss Nellie Flaherty and the couple were married February 14, 1890. The one son John is the only child that was born to them.

The death of Mr. McAntee was a shock to a large circle of friends. He was a man who was well liked.

The deceased was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of St. Joseph, the Knights of Columbus, Modern Maccabees and belonged to the Licensed Tugmen's association.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

RUSS TRADE HALF OF ISLE FOR BIG GUNS

JAPANESE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON NOTIFIED OF TRANSFER OF RUSS POSSESSION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The Japanese embassy has been officially informed from Tokio that Russia has ceded to the Japanese its half of the island of Sakahlin for some heavy guns.

The southern halm o fthe island was ceded to Japan in 1905 in the treaty of Portsmouth.

HENRY SCHAUS BURIED THURS,

The late Henry C. Schaus was buried from the home at 544 Columbus avenue, at 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with full Masonic rites. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Blue Lodge and an escort of the Malta Commandery. Rev. George A. Sahlin officiated, with a short address that bespoke in beautiful thoughts, of the untimely passing of the deceased.

The residence was crowded with friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of a man whose kindly acts and thoughts were always extended to those who knew him.

The casket was covered with flowers and floral pieces that paid mute tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral was attended by the father, Henry Schaus, and a sister of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Schaus' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Prieble, of Chicago, were also present.

Interment took place in St. Joseph City cemetery.

LAKE SHORE LODGE.

Lake Shore lodge, F. & A. M., will have installation of officers and 6:30 o'clock dinner Saturday night. All visiting Master Masons invited.

Optimistic Thought.

Well has he lived who has lived well in obscurity.

NO TREES TOOK FIRE; ONE ALARM

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO ONE CALL, DUE TO COAL DROPPING FROM FURNACE

Santa Claus paid Benton Harbor his yearly visit Friday and left nothing but joy in his wake.

Not even a Christmas fire marred the happenings of the day, despite the fact that in hundreds of homes brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, covered with countless gifts, announced the glad Yule Tide. Yesterday was the first Christmas in years that the fire department has not had to rush on a rescue mission as a result of a Christmas tree error.

Early Thursday evening, however, a small blaze broke out in the Charles Schaffer house on Lake avenue. The fire started in the basement, being caused by a live coal dropping from the furnace into a large rubbish pile that surrounded it. The fire department extinguished the fire by the use of chemicals before it did much damage, checking the flames before they burned into the upper apartments.

Success Attends First Community Christmas Holiday

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND LODGES LAUNCH PLANS TO MAKE THE CITY'S POOR COMFORTABLE

Benton Harbor celebrated its first Community Christmas this year, under the auspices of local Sunday schools.

Success was writ large on the scheme. If any household was forgotten at this glad season, it was certainly not the fault of the committees.

Aside from the Community effort there were other avenues which united to send Christmas cheer into hundreds of homes.

The Elk lodge collected a large sum and sent out hundreds of baskets Christmas morning.

The public conspired with the Community Christmas committees, and through the advertising medium of the News-Palladium, raised a praiseworthy amount.

Twelve hundred packages of candy found their way into the hands of local children who attended the tabernacle celebration. An idea of what the provision baskets contained from the Community effort is obtained when it is known that eighty sacks of flour at 25 pounds each; ninety sacks of sugar at five pounds each; ninety pecks potatoes; ninety packages of meat at two pounds each; ninety quarts of beans, were distributed. Fifteen hundred packages of candy were purchased, the 400 remaining being given to the local Sunday school superintendents for distribution Sunday.

Jolly Old Kris Kringle had the assistance of fairies and Brownies in his Community Christmas distribution at the huge tabernacle on West Main street Christmas eve.

The tabernacle was packed to its capacity and it is estimated that fully 2500 people were present. Parents and adult friends of the kiddies also took in the scene with delight.

It was the biggest concerted effort for giving happiness to the whole body of children of Benton Harbor and vicinity that the city has ever known.

Two Christmas trees, decorated with myriads of colored lights occupied either side of the big platform. Evergreen was used extensively in festooning the building.

A very beautifully rendered program held the attention of the audience, features of the entertainment being several tableaux, in one of which the three wise men from the east bringing their gifts to the babe in the manger figured prominently. E. C. Edmunds was Santa Claus, and A. R. Arford engineered the program.

Ushers in Holiday.

The entertainment was an usher to the Christmas holiday and gift giving. On Christmas eve every child carried away a package of candy confections.

On Christmas morning the households of the homes of the city were made comfortable by the distribution of food and warmth. Eighty-five large baskets and five small ones were sent out from the Community headquarters.

It is safe to say that Benton Harbor never experienced such a large effort in its whole history to relieve suffering and make happy the unfortunate.

MUSIC AT CHILDREN'S PARK THIS EVENING

Singers from the First Baptist church will give the musical program this evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, at the Children's Park, corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue.

There will be no program Sunday night. On Monday night, however, the Presbyterians will give a program. The public is invited.

DAN CUPID OFF THE JOB CHRISTMAS DAY

Dan Cupid took a vacation this Christmas. Usually the little fellow is busily engaged on holidays, especially Christmases. But the county clerk's office reported this morning that only three licenses were issued over Christmas. This is the smallest number issued in years.

A license was granted to Guy Hancock, 24, Benton Harbor, and Jeanette Lewis, 27, Ypsilanti.

GET A MOP.

$1.50 Oil of Cedar Mop and 40c can of Florshine Oil, all for 75c.—A. H. Rowe

Xmas Passes Quietly In War Fields

THOUGH NO TRUCE WAS DECLARED, LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE TRANSPIRED

FIGHT AIR DUEL

Thousands Saw British Biplanes and German Aircraft Engage In Battle Above Thames—Russians Reported On Offensive.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 26—Christmas passed in the various theatres of war without a truce being declared. Although there was no cessation of activity yesterday, there was nothing of great importance in either arena.

MANY SEE AIR DUEL.

A spectacular evena of the day was the duel between German aircraft and two British biplanes over the Thames river. The battle in the air was witnessed by thousands. The German "birds" escaped.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland and have captured eleven thousand prisoners.

Berlin reports inactivity along the Polish front. The Austrians are making a courageous effort to move down the valley of the Nida in the direction of Cracow. British observers believe that the movement is too late.

MARCHING ON CRACOW.

Von Hindenburg is still keeping up his bull dog drive on the Vistula and apparently is making a present move towards Warsaw from the Thorn.

Paris reports slight progress from Nieuport, but Berlin claims the Germans have taken some British trenches.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

Unconfirmed reports off Valparaiso persist that a naval battle has been fought off Chile between allies' warships and the German cruiser Dresden and the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederich.

MAKE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY FUND NEXT WEEK

The financial committee of the Community Christmas fund will make public next week a statement of the disposal of the funds given by the people of the city for the Christmas distribution at the tabernacle and to the homes on Christmas morning.

DEATH CALLS NORTH SHORE DRIVE FARMER THURSDAY

The death of Henry Kanievsky, a well known North Shore farmer, occurred at the home in Hagar township last Thursday evening, after a short illness.

Deceased was 43 years of age, and is survived by two sisters, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Kanievsky was a member of the local order of Odd Fellows and the funeral services will be held under their auspices from the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be at Crystal Springs.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY.

Erle B. Owens of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Owens, at the Hotel Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Haas, the former Mrs. Owens' brother, are here from Indianapolis, Ind., for the holiday week-end.

Christmas News From Over State

HIS FIRST REAL CHRISTMAS IN YEARS

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 26—Frank G. Jones, farmer paroled by Gov. Ferris that he might spend the holidays with his family, spent his first real Christmas in four years telling how, confined at Ionia, he took up the profession of short story writing. He said he wrote constantly while in his cell.

FAMILY CELEBRATES; CHILD FATALLY BURNED

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 26—While her family made merry at a Christmas celebration at the home of a neighbor, three year old Bertha Schultz, daughter of a farmer living near here, was fatally burned.

OWOSSO ELKS HOST TO 250 CHILDREN

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 26—Following a custom established several years ago, the Owosso lodge of Elks was host to 250 children at a Christmas tree celebration.

JUSTICE OPENS DOORS OF COUNTY JAIL

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 26—Municipal Justice Friegal played Santa Claus to a dozen minor offenders on Christmas eve by ordering the sheriff to allow the prisoners to go to their homes and return Saturday for trial.

SPECIALIST GIVES GOV. HAPPY CHRISTMA

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26— Gov. Ferris was here last night and announced that he had spent a happy Christmas. He and Mrs. Ferris were in Chicago and a specialist whom they consulted held out hope for Mr. Ferris, who has been suffering many months from heart trouble.

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE NOW ON

New styles at $1.95 and up. [illegible]

(Adv.) 1t THE WORLD [illegible]

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TOMORROW

Gus Nager Trio

Big Comedy Act

Revolving Collins

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"The Girl of the People"

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DEBATES THAT ARE PROFITABLE

Comes now the announcement from Pittsburgh that high school students who are members of debating societies are about to enter into a series of debates which will mark a radical departure from the age-old custom of debating societies. Instead of discussing impossible theories and subjects, delving into mysteries which profound thinkers and scientists know little of and frankly confess their ignorance, these young men and women of Pittsburgh schools are going to discuss local conditions and issues. The idea is to have the debaters take up some vital local subject and by its debate and discussion familiarize the audience with the problems that confront Pittsburgh.

For instance, Alderman John ank's vote on a certain measure in the city council might be highly entertaining as a subject for debate. The affirmative side might show that the alderman voted for the measure because he believed it would bring the greatest good to the greatest number, while the negative side might show that perhaps the alderman in question voted as he did because he was personally interested, directly or indirectly, in the project before the council. Such a debate would be worthy hearing. It would be highly entertaining to the public at large and perhaps both interesting and a trifle embarrassing to the alderman under discussion. We see unlimited possibilities in debates of this nature.

Locally, there's plenty of material for our high school students. One subject which they might inquire into is that of paving. They might ask themselves and the public why the council has permitted so much asphaltic concrete to be laid in Benton Harbor when the experience of other cities with the same kind of asphaltic concrete which Benton Harbor is laying has caused these cities to discard such paving.

Oh, there are plenty of local subjects which our high school and its debating society might profitably discuss.

SELLING TO EUROPE IN WAR TIME.

Charles M. Schwab is authority for the statement that the United States has entered upon its great period of prosperity. His prediction is based upon the fact that Europe has ordered $200,000,000 worth of supplies here since the war started.

These orders include munitions of war, clothing, food, oil, petrol, fuel, steel products and motor cars. The proportion of martial supplies to the other lines is not stated, but it is enough to bring the pacifists in and out of Washington forward in protest. They argue that these sales tend to prolong the suffering and hence should be checked.

That is a guess pure and simple. Wars are ended not by exhaustion, but by telling blows struck and strategic positions taken. France approached exhaustion during the hundred years' war with England, but won at length because England could not get control of Paris, the heart of the country. On the other hand, France did not approach exhaustion in the short war of 1870, but after Paris fell there was no use fighting further.

Nations are practically inexhaustible. Look at Servia winning her third war in four years. Wars of exhaustion are notoriously long drawn out. A quarter of a century ago a general European war covered thirty years; in these days of preparedness the most extravagant estimates place the time limit at three years. The war of exhaustion waged by Great Britain against the Boers took a like period, although the Boers were notoriously weak in resources.

Disposition to overlook our material and national interests would be worthy of all praise if it could accomplish its worthy object. Since it cannot possibly do so, it becomes unwise. Refusal to sell martial supplies to Europe cannot affect the duration of danger of this war, but it can retard improvement in local business conditions. With four billion dollars' worth of American securities held abroad it behooves us to fill Europe full of American products in advance of liquidation at the close of the war. Nor can we overlook the industrial and social strain of unemployment at home. When the effect of American sales abroad is undetermined, have we the right to deny our fellow citizens work in preparing goods for European consumption? There are, for instance, 100,000 Americans employed in armament factories; their homes are dependent upon their pay envelopes from week to week. Shall we, in excess of zeal, shut off their revenues and force them to recruit the army of out-of-works? The sword is two-edged.

The sensible thing, obviously, is for us to sell Europe everything Europe will buy, according to the rules laid down by international agreement for the conduct of neutrals. After the war is over we can assist in changing the rules, if need be; but for the present we should live by them. Enough grief has come to this country as a result of the war; there is no call for us to borrow trouble when the loan may do the world more harm than good.

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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12 I. O. O. F. Bldg., So. Bend Ind.

BRITISH FLYER ROUTS GERMAN

Kaiser's Aeroplane Reported Hit During Battle.

SHEERNESS SCENE OF FIGHT

Teuton Machine Flying at High Speed Over English Town, Thirty-Five Miles From London, Driven to Sea.

London, Dec. 26.—The Star, after printing the official announcement of the hostile aeroplane seen over Sheerness, states that a German aeroplane also flew over Gravesend, practically in the suburbs of London, making the way down the Thames, flying from the direction of London. British aviators pursued it and several shots were fired, without success. No bombs were dropped.

London, Dec. 26.—An attempted aerial raid on London by a German aeroplane was defeated on Christmas day by the vigilance of the Royal flying corps.

A hostile biplane was sighted flying over Sheerness harbor at 12:35 p. m., according to the official announcement of the war office. The machine was traveling at high speed from the east directly toward London. At the rate it was traveling it must have reached London in less than half an hour more.

British Flyers Pursue.

Naval lookouts at Sheerness sighted the hostile flyer at a great height and a British machine was sent up to intercept it.

A battle in the air followed in which the British aviator hit the enemy's machine three or four times. After a sharp engagement the raider was driven eastward over the sea with the British flyer in pursuit.

Thought Arsenal Was Target.

The British machine was not prepared for a long flight and after making sure that the German was making off and that there was no further danger of his completing his plans for a raid on the capital, the English aviator returned to Sheerness.

Thousands Watch Battle.

Many thousands of people flocked to the sea front to witness the affair.

A message from Dover states that it is reported there that a German aeroplane flying at a great height passed over the Medway river and Herne bay. British aeroplanes and seaplanes were out on scouting duty for many hours.

Sheerness Fortified Seaport.

Sheerness, the scene of the latest air raid, is a strongly fortified seaport and naval arsenal in Kent on the Island of Sheppy and lies at the confluence of the Medway and the Thames. It is about thirty miles from London and eleven miles northeast of Chatham and contains a population of about eighteen thousand.

A vast dock yard is located there which covers 60 acres. It was founded by Charles II, but was not developed fully until the beginning of the nineteenth century, when it was greatly enlarged and large sums of money were spent on improvements.

TAKE SALITHILAX FOR RHEUMATISM.—Adv. 12-11tf

At The Show Shop

At the Bijou.

The Bijou has a big new bill tonight with three high class acts of vaudeville headed by the Gus Wager Trio, a big musical comedy act. Bob stanley novelty acrobat, with the strength of Samson, and Revolving Collins, the roller skateologist. Al three splendid acts and three reels of latest and best pictures, both tonight and tomorrow. Follow the crowd to the real theatre where we have more than a hundred conveniences. We show from three to seven reels of pictures every night as well as two or three acts of best vaudeville obtainable is it any wonder there is always a big crowd at the Bijou.

At the Princess.

Manager Mellanson of the new Princess theatre has secured for Monday, matinee and night, the Famous Players' latest success, "The Ring and the Man," with Bruce McRae in the leading role. Mr. McRae, one of the most distinguished dramatic actors of the present day, makes his first appearance on the screen in this story of love and politics. This recent production by the Famous Players is considered the very best by motion picture critics and has scored large successes in New York where it was shown for fifteen consecutive weeks at the largest motion picture house in the United States. Among Bruce McRae's recent stage triumphs are numbered "Nobody's Widow," and "Nearly Married." This large four reel feature will be shown Monday, matinee and night, for the usual price of admission. "If it's good the Princess will have it."

RUSS REPORT GAINS

WIN BEFORE WARSAW AND NEAR CRACOW.

Five Thousand Prisoners Said to Have Been Taken—Russo-Turk Operations Halted.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 26.—Russian successes are reported officially from the battle front before Warsaw and from that around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions. Especially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinczow, 40 miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemiasto Kerozyn, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

Time after time the Austrians advanced in solid formation here against the Russian front in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result after two days' fighting—December 22 and 23—was the capture by the Russians of nearly five thousand prisoners and the retention by the Russians of the left bank of the Nida.

To the north the Russians are holding their own and are inflicting severe punishment on the Germans. A series of energetic attacks at Bolimaw, just south of Sochaczew (30 miles from Warsaw), are reported to have been repulsed on the night of December 23 by vigorous Russian counter-attacks, while 40 miles farther south at Anovolonz a successful German crossing of the Pilica river was turned into a German reverse by savage attacks by Siberian troops.

The Russo-Turkish operations have been brought to a standstill by climatic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Russian troops have spread out, covering all the roads and quartering in the villages.

DOUBTS RUSS OFFENSIVE

Major Moraht Believes Resistance of Czar's Men Is Made Up of Rear Post Combats.

Berlin, Dec. 26, by wireless.—Among the items given out by the official press bureau are the following:

"Despite the evident stubborn nature of the fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Moraht, military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says he is inclined to believe the Russians' resistance is no new offensive, but is made up merely of rear post combats designed to cover the retirement of the main armies.

"Despite this," says Major Moraht, "partial successes by the Russians here and there are possible, since they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men." He doubts whether the Russians have any available fresh troops back of their line.

ISLE TO JAPS FOR CANNON

Berlin Hears That Sakhalin Has Been Ceded to Mikado by the Czar.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Among official announcements is the following:

"Copenhagen reports that Russia has ceded Sakhalin island to Japan in exchange for heavy guns.

"Sakhalin lies off the east coast of Asia and is separated from the mainland by the Gulf of Tartary. The island was officially Russian until September, 1905. By the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., the southern half was ceded to Japan. Its area is estimated at 29,400 square miles."

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JAP DIET IS OUSTED

BATTLE OVER BUDGET CAUSES MIKADO TO DISSOLVE BODY.

House of Representatives Unable to Agree on the Administration Expansion Measure.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—The Imperial Diet was dissolved. The house of representatives rejected the administration expansion measures proposed by the government. This led to the dissolution of the house.

The closing session of the house was dramatic in the extreme. The debate extended all through the day and on into the night. The house was unable to compose its differences and there was no sign that the debate was approaching its end, when, shortly before ten o'clock at night, it was announced that Emperor Yoshihito had exercised his royal prerogative, dissolving the diet.

Considerable opposition had developed in the house of representatives to the budget for 1915, which showed an estimated expenditure of 556,000,000 yen ($278,000,000) and a decrease of the revenues of $40,500,000. It had been forecasted that unless the house adopted the budget it would be dissolved by the emperor.

The proposal to add two or more divisions to the army in Korea caused the collapse of the last Saionji ministry, and it was felt that on this occasion the army question was likely to lead to either the collapse of the cabinet or the dissolution of the diet.

DR. LIEBKNECHT JOINS ARMY

German Socialist Is Enrolled After Antiwar Speech and Escapes Trial on Charge of High Treason.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader who was the only member to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the reichstag, has been enrolled in the German army, according to a dispatch to Humanite from the Swiss frontier. This move was decided upon, says the dispatch, after his protest against war in the reichstag as the best means to stop his opposition, a trial on a charge of high treason being considered too dangerous an expedient.

JOAN OF ARC KIN IS A HERO

Major De Lys Shows Utter Disdain of Danger While on the Firing Line.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Among officers mentioned in dispatches from the front is Major Haldal de Lys, a descendant of the family to which Joan of Arc belonged, who commanded a battalion of the One Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry regiment with the greatest bravery and utter disdain of danger from October 10 to November 9. He is recorded in the official journal as an officer of the greatest value.

THINK FLYERS LAID MINES

Danes Find Wrecked Aeroplane Off Nordby With Explosives on Board.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—The theory that some of the mines found along the coast of Denmark were strewn by aeroplanes is advanced by a Danish official. A German aeroplane which was seized off Nordby after it had been wrecked on the rocks was found to carry three mines. There was no trace of the pilot.

JAPS SEND MANY GUNS

Tokyo Officials Show Europe Gets $5,000,000 Worth of Arms, But Seeks No Troops.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—During an interpellation the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Taksaki Kato, declared that no country had asked Japan to send an army to Europe. The war minister, Lieutenant General Oka, said the Japanese had sent arms to Europe to the value of 10,000,000 yen ($5,000,000).

ALLIES REGAIN LOST LAND

Win Back About Half of Territory Once Held by Germans, According to French Figures.

Havre, Dec. 26.—A comparison of the situation in mid-December with that on September 1 shows that the allies have recovered about half of the territory once occupied by the Germans, according to French figures.

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Missionaries Discover Waterfall.

Father Colbacchini of the Salesian order, founded by Don Bosco, which has important mission stations among the Indians of Brazil, reports the discovery of a great waterfall on the Rio das Mortes, in the Matto Grosso, which he named after Pius X. The Rio das Mortes, which is between 150 and 200 meters wide and more than two meters deep in its higher course, narrows down gradually to about eight meters, and the immense volume of its waters dashes down through a mass of high rocks in a wonderful waterfall more than 500 meters long. Father Colbacchini had the name of Pius X cut in the rock near the waterfall and erected a large cross made from the branches of two trees on the brink of the water. He then explored the lower course of the river. The surface of the region crossed by Father Colbacchini and his party of Bororos is covered by strata of sandstone deeply eroded and indented by water, and the river basin was surrounded by ridges and ranges of hills.—New York Sun.

American Hats in France.

Marquis de Castellane, in his Paris letter to the New York American, says: "Once upon a time everything in France came from England; not only our clothes, but also our soiled linen, which was sent across the channel to be washed and then returned to Paris with an immaculate whiteness. In other words, Paris was in the hands of the English and they decided what clothes should be worn and imposed that decision upon Europe. In due course came the silk hat and, willy-nilly, Parisians were obliged to adopt this awful form of headgear. America, by inventing more practical head coverings, has, to a certain extent, liberated the world from these hideous 'stovepipes,' which England was pleased to impose upon us, and we are profoundly grateful to the United States for this blessing."

Man and the Birds.

In order to have muscles powerful enough to lift his weight in the air by flapping wings, a man's breastbone would have to develop a keel like a bird's and his collarbone would have to be changed to a giant "wishbone." Some writer on aviation has calculated that this keel and "wishbone" would have to project at least six feet in order to furnish attachments for the necessary muscles. For man, in proportion to his size, is far heavier than an albatross. This bird has small and very light legs, whereas man's legs are solid and heavy. The albatross' long wing bones are hollow tubes.

Austria's Day of Defeat.

At the battle of Magenta in 1859 during the Italian war, the French and Sardinians defeated the Austrians at a loss to the latter of 10,000 in killed and 7,000 in prisoners, while the allies only lost 4,000. For this victory the French marshal, MacMahon, was created duke of Magenta by the Emperor Louis Napoleon.

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NEWS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Giddes, who have been spending several days here, return tomorrow to their home in Knox, Ind.

Thomas Philpott returned to Chicago today after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Camfield and Mrs. Clarence Harrington and son William left this morning for Jackson, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treadwell until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clinger of Guernsey Court have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinger of Bryan, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Kincaddine, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Potter of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lieurance in Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gould of Cleveland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ball.

Misses Minnie Kettlehut and Martha Schrader are spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kettlehut, in South Haven.

Paul Kruggel of Knox spent Christmas here with his parents.

Miss Grace Sullivan is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Topping in Detroit.

Fred Gast is spending the week-end in Anderson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett. Mrs. Gast has been in Anderson for two weeks.

Miss Rose Mais returned last evening from Elkhart, where she was the guest of friends during the day.

Miss Sue Hepler leaves this evening for South Bend to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Kline.

Miss Marguerite Hopkins arrived last evening from Toledo to be the guest of Miss Marguerite Kneibus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman are spending the week-end in Dowagiac.

Russell Buys has gone to Allegan to spend a few days with his parents.

Victor Engstrom has returned to Chicago after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Walter Stewart left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Shear.

Mrs. L. A. Sleeper and daughters, Ger[illegible]dine and Florence, went to N[illegible] this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bracken.

Donald Coe Hawley went to Chicago this morning.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams entertained at a family dinner yesterday at their home on State street.

ENTERTAINED M. C. CLUB.

Miss Sylvia Hosbein entertained [illegible] Christmas eve at her home on Main street. The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas colors.

QUIETLY MARRIED FRIDAY.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Manley Langley avenue, a simple wedding ceremony took place which united Miss Clara Paynton, daughter of Mr. Geo Paynton, and Mr. George Meyer of Chicago. Dr. N. A. Bushnell of the Congregational church officiated. They left for Chicago where they will reside. Mrs. Meyer has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Manley for five years.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Entertaining this evening in honor of Mrs. W E. Besinger of Mishawaka who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John T. Murphy, Mrs. Walter Nelson of Church street, will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner.

He Knew the Answer.

His name was Tommy, and he came home from school looking so down in the mouth that mother asked him severely what was the matter? Out of his little trousers pocket he fished a note from the teacher, which said: "Tommy has been a very naughty boy. Please have a serious talk with him." "What did you do?" asked mother. "Nothing," sobbed Tommy. "She asked a question and I was the only one who could answer it." "H'm," murmured mother. "What was the question?" "Who put the dead mouse in her desk drawer?" answered Tommy.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mothers are often worried by the frequent colds contracted by their children. Mrs. L. H. Bradley, Mohawk, N. Y., states that in the winter of 1909 and 1910 her children all had bad colds and coughs, and it was not until she gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that they began to improve. After taking this remedy a few days all symptoms of their colds disappeared. This is only one of the many thousands of mothers who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and gladly recommend it to their friends. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

NORSEMEN FIRST IN AMERICA

Inscription on Runic Stone Seems to Prove Claim That Has Been Matter of Contention.

London antiquaries have the opportunity of judging for themselves whether Christopher Columbus discovered or rediscovered America, for at Charing Cross the celebrated Fletcher runic stone, discovered near Yarmouth, N. S., by Doctor Fletcher over one hundred years ago, is now displayed.

On this stone strange characters can be seen, which, it is stated, for over fifty years, baffled the leading scientists throughout the world. It was left to Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia, to decipher the mysterious inscription, which he found represented the words, "Harkussen Men Vara" (Harki's son addressed the men).

Searching through ancient writings, Mr. Phillips found that in an expedition of Norsemen which left Greenland in the year 1007, the name of Harki occurred. This expedition, consisting of 100 men in two ships under the leadership of Thorfinn Kariselfne and Bjorne Grimolfsen, took all kinds of live stock with them for the purpose of establishing a colony in Vinland (Massachusetts). But on their way they landed and partially explored Nova Scotia (Markland).

To celebrate this event, Harki, one of their chieftains, addressed his followers, and apparently this stone was inscribed in commemoration of the event.

He Got the Cheapest.

Old Hiram Pinchon was a born trader, and a penny pincher besides. He was never willing to pay the price of anything he wanted, and all the shopkeepers at the village dreaded to see him enter their stores. One day he did a little trading at Nelson's shoe store. He tried on a dozen pairs of boots, but could find nothing that was not too expensive. Then he guessed he would get a pair of rubbers. He rejected a pair that cost a dollar, and another that cost 65 cents. Finally the clerk brought him a pair for 50 cents. They seemed to fit well enough, but Hiram was still dissatisfied. "Hain't ye got any rubbers that are cheaper?" he asked. "No, sir," declared the irritated clerk, "we haven't. That pair you've got on is the cheapest, poorest, most no-account rubber that is made!" So Hiram bought them.—Youth's Companion.

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XMAS RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

PUBLIC INVITED TO CONCERT TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK

An annual feature of Christmas week observed at the First Methodist church, takes place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. Miss Olive Lennox directs the children's chorus. Harold Hall presides as organist, Miss Nurma Waite, contralto soloist; Miss Helen Clarke, accompanist.

The following is the program. There will be no admission or collection:

Tocatta, G. major .... Dubois
Mr. Hall.

Christmas Carols—
Glory to God in the Highest.. Adams
Sleep of the Child Jesus... Gevaert
God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen
(Soloist, Helen Lucile Weber)
What Child Is This
Children's Chorus.

Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns
.... Guilmant

Meditation Thais .... Massenet
Mr. Hall.

Virgin's Lullaby .... Braga
Miss Waite.

See, Amid the Winter Snows.. Stewart
Children's Chorus.

Christmas Pastorale .... Harker
(Obligato, Children's Chorus.)
Mr. Hall.

Heavenly Star .... Stewart
Miss Waite and Chorus.

Birthday of a King .... Neidlinger
Children's Chorus.

Hosannah! (Grande Choeur).. Dubois
Mr. Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—C. H. Hubbell, the noted Sunday school worker, died today.

HARD FATE OF THE RINGER

Came Away With His Life, but Left His Laurels With the Country Greenhorn.

They took him out of the passenger coach very carefully, and the two men, who looked as anxious as brothers might, supported him under the arms and helped him out to a hack.

"Hurt on the road?" queried the depot policeman.

"No, not exactly," replied one of the attendants.

"Fall out of a tree or over a precipice?"

"No, I couldn't say that he did."

"Maybe he was tossed by a bull or ran over by cows?" persisted the officer, whose curiosity was aroused.

"No; nothing like that."

"Crippled for life, ain't he?"

"We hope not, but it looks that way."

"He looks to me like a man who'd had a well cave in on him. Perhaps that was the case?"

"Well, no," slowly replied the man, as he was ready to follow his patient into the hack. "You see, he's a pugilist, and we took him out to a country town, and rung him in as a greenhorn to meet a country boy."

"And he knocked the country boy out in two rounds, of course?"

"Did he? Well, I haven't heard of it! The hayseed went right at him and paralyzed him in the first half of the first round, and if we'd had two more ringers just like him we'd have needed at least one coffin and two doctors! Drive on, hackman, but drive slow, and if Bill's heart stops beating, I'll yell out and you make a rush for the nearest undertaker."—Washington Herald.

No Need to Employ an Architect.

"Nope!" replied J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo. "I shall not be obliged to employ an architect to plan and oversee the building of my new house. The loafers hanging around will tell me how everything should be done."—Kansas City Star.

Depth of the Sea.

The average depth of the sea (all oceans) is from two to three miles, about 10,500 to 15,900 feet. At the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, half way to the Island of Tristan da Cunha, off the South American coast, the depth of the Atlantic is 45,000 feet, or over eight miles.

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Abolish Red Tape In Canal Zone

SHIP'S CAPTAIN NOW ENCOUNTERS FEW DELAYS IN OBTAINING NECESSARY PERMITS

(By Correspondence Associated Press)

PANAMA, Dec. 26—So much red tape has been eliminated by the canal officials that a ship's captain may now take his vessel through without having to sign a single paper, and without any waste of time. Heretofore the formalities were so numerous that it sometimes required 24 hours for a ship to complete her passage.

Shipping companies have been notified that hereafter it will not be necessary for them to appoint a shipping agent on the isthmus, for the reason that the Panama canal is prepared to undertake all work in connection with the payment of tolls, purchase of coal, water and other supplies. They have been informed that all is needed is to cable to Panama the probable arrival of a ship, the deposit at the office of the nearest assistant treasurer of the United States of the estimated amount of tolls, the probable supplies the vessel will need and other data and the officials of the canal will see that the ship safely passes through with the least possible delay and without the payment of agent's fees by the owners.

A few days ago a ship arrived at Cristobal, her owners having appraised the canal officials of her coming. The deposit had been made and she was ready to pass through the canal when the masterr appeared at the port captain's office for his papers. He was given his clearance papers, receipt for tolls, permit to pass through all the locks, health certificate, and other necessary papers and was told to proceed into the canal. He was astonished at not having to obtain from various officials all these documents and further at the fact that not a single signature was requirerd of him. His stay in the port of Cristobal was exactly one hour while at Balboa there was no stop required beyond slowing up to drop the pilot in the outer harbor.

It is pointed out by canal officials that many papers at first in use proved to complicate matters and occasion delay. The bulky copies of the ship's manifest have been abolished, and the boarding officers of the terminal port now obtains only a short abstract.

For a time it was necessary for a ship's master to have the signature of not less than five canal officials before his vessel was permitted to enter the canal. This number has now been reduced to two, the captain of the port of entry and the health officer. These, however the captain does not himself have to obtain but are affixed in the course of the regular routine of the port captain's office.

MAKING WAR TOO HORRIBLE

Possibilities Accredited to Airships May Have Direct Influence for Peace.

Lord Macaulay's dream of a painted savage New Zealander seated on a broken arch of London bridge sketching the ruins of St. Paul's was not more terrifying than the vision of a European army flying like a flock of geese over London dropping bombs upon the houses of parliament. Admiral Percy Scott of the British navy hints at such a possibility in his announcement that dreadnaughts will be displaced by submarines, airships and aeroplanes as instruments of naval warfare.

If the battles of the future are to be waged under the water and up in the air, not only will a new era dawn upon the war zones of the sea, but an influence will be brought to bear upon the peace of the nations. A scheme of killing one another by keeping out of sight is a peace measure which has been unexpectedly thrust upon us by the men who make it easy to fight battles and kill the enemy.

New Food Trees Wanted.

If the economic botanists and plant breeders can give us a series of new cropping trees which will furnish new foods for both man and beast, we shall have an economic factor which will combine a number of forces, because it helps to meet a number of needs. It will greatly stimulate food production, also wood production through the development of plowless agriculture and terrace water holding we shall have conservation of the soil and of fertility. We shall also have in this combination the greatest of all forces yet brought to bear upon the problem of flood control, and also great aid to navigation and irrigation because of the better conservation of water in the soil for springs and streams. It is a problem with which the individual farmer of an intellectual turn of mind can experiment in a small way, but above all it is one which needs, even demands, the attention of the federal government and many of the agricultural experiment stations.—Science.

Leopard Traps.

The following is the usual method of making an Indian leopard trap: A live goat or kid is confined in the back of the trap, but protected on the inside by strong bars. The heavy trap door is kept raised a couple of feet off the ground by a lever resting on a crossbar above, while the lower end of the lever is attached by a rope to a rod or stick stuck into a log or plank raised off the ground inside the trap just in front of the grating protecting the decoy, the bleating of which attracts the leopard. The latter in attempting to get at its prey treads on the log or plank before mentioned which in its fall releases the lever and lets the heavy door fall into position. The captured leopard is then caged, shot or speared.—Wide World Magazine.

Parson Holler Discourses on Faith.

"Have faith, bruddren and sistahs!" sonorously said good old Parson Holler, during a recent sermon. "Have faith, but don' be foolish about it! De Lawd will back yo' up plumb to de limit if yo' uses judgment, but he ain't mixin' up in no podnership wid fools. Be honest and decent and 'dustrious, and have faith, an yo' will win out, some fawty, some sixty and some an hund'ed folds. But if yo' jump out'n a fou'th story winder wid one o' dem new thought books open in yo' hand and 'spect to float straight up like o hot-air balloon, all de faith in goddlemighty's world won't save yo' fum bumpin' de life out'n yo' pussonality on de ground. Have faith, muh friends, but don' act de fool!"—Kansas City Star.

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NATIONAL SONG OF CHINA

Country Has Awakened to the Need of Melody Calculated to Inspire Patriotism.

After the rejection of eight national anthems composed in China since the revolution, that of the Chinese minister to Belgium, Wang Yan Pao, which, together with the song of the minister of agriculture, commerce and trade, Chang Tsien, belongs to the latest compositions, is likely to be accepted by the Chinese government. Following is a translation of the first three stanzas:

"China, the sublime mountains and luxuriant plains attest thy greatness. Country of wonders through thy hoary civilization, thy emperors have sacrificed themselves in ceding the rule to the people.

"The people have the supreme power. So has taught Confucius and Mengtse. And already in the hoary times of Yao and Suen it had thus been announced to the people. The people is composed of five tribes. The unity of the five tribes is past dispute. Then China is invincible.

"Develop the wealth of the country, improve agriculture, and make the people happy. Education and culture are the achievements of centuries. All citizens are equal; for Confucius and Mengtse have taught social equality."

What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cargetts of the Salvation Army, was apparently intensely interested in a sermon by Col. Samuel Brengle, for many years a friend of the late Gen. William Booth, at Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth street. Her parents highly approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Colonel Brengle's speech, were you not, my dear?" said her proud parent after the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthusiastically. "I was wondering all the time he was talking how far his chin sank into his whiskers." Colonel Brengle is blessed with a particularly impressive hirsute adornment. — New York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly becoming a completely motor-equipped fire fighting organization. Today London possesses 97 motor appliances and two motor fire floats. It is now proposed to spend in the near future $500,000 in providing 53 motor escape vans, 43 electric escape vans, 94 petrol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27 motor turntable ladders, 11 motor lorries, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor cars, and a motor canteen van, or 249 new motor appliances. In three years horses will be unknown in the London fire brigade.

It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor Sulzer at a banquet in New York. "I was an optimist before my impeachment. Then I lost my optimism temporarily.

"An optimist," the ex-governor added, dreamily, "is a chap who doesn't know what's coming to him."

Sore Throat or Mouth.

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rs. R. I. Jarvis is in Grand Rapids two weeks.

ss Edith Foster has gone to South for a visit.

rs. Lyons is in Hartford for a few vacation.

s. O. W. Dean is spending a few visiting in Hol and.

R. Dass has gone to Livingston sit over Sunday.

ness Wo verton is home from an ded visit in Flint.

, and Mrs. Earle Keeler spent the ay in Fennville.

rman Lull of East Territorial s ill with the grip.

rs. A. B. Woodruff has gone to Chi to spend the holidays.

W. Moore is visiting relatives in Creek until Monday

s. J. W. Spadea has gone to Grand ds to spend the holidays.

and Mrs. August Kellerhar Christmas in South Haven.

rs. Alice Benjamin is spending week-end in Chicago visiting.

rry Kidd came from Chicago to the rest of the week.

ss Irene Colburn has gone to her in Bangor for the holidays.

s. B. Westphal has gone to Grand ds for a few days visit.

P. Schaffert and daughter of Chi- are here over the week-end.

and Mrs. Del Shaver spent tmas in Bangor with friends.

s Cara Jakway, who teaches at d City, is here for the holidays.

May Larkins and son Kenneth gone to Aurora for the holidays.

s. E. Burns of Otsego has re- ed after visiting Mrs. H. E. Bul-

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason have gone to Maywood, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Reinhard Wenzel of Valparaiso college is spending the holidays here with friends.

Mrs Bishop is with her daughter, Mrs. Sternaman, in Allegan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson of Britain avenue are in Cuicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Parren and children Glen and Mildred are in Sawyer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holmes and daughter Elsie are in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Garrett of the Paw Paw road is visiting in Chicago and Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norrington have gone to Chicago to visit their son, W. O. Norrington.

Miss Marie Mowrer of Goshen is visiting in this city and Bangor over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boehler of Grand Rapids, after visiting here have gone to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hipp have for their guests, Mrs. Walter Jackson and son of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vanderbeck of Chicago are spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kalfman, Lincoln avenue, spent Christmas in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Atwood and baby of Chicago are visiting Mrs. W. H. Atwood of Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baylis and children and Miss Essie Dixon spent the holiday in Bangor visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D Wright and children have gone to Hartford to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huser of Watervliet are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brayman and son Paul are in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gelder and children of Chicago are here visiting Mrs. Lewis Gelder of Millburg.

Miss Linnie Drake, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Drake, has returned to her home in Hartford.

Mrs. George Prenkert of Pavone street are spending the holidays with Mrs Prenkert's parents in Royalton.

Mrs. Everitt Leighton came from Chicago Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Neil McInnes is in Memphis, Tenn., to spend the winter. Mrs. McInnes will be with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Bisson of Catalpa avenue.

Charles and Joseph Morton are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton of Broadway.

Mrs. W. F. Eastman, the nurse, has returned from Coloma, where she has been caring for Mrs. Barnum, wife of Dr. Barnum, well known locally. Dr. and Mrs. Barnum welcomed a new lit-

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tle son at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Michigan City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barsknecht of Superior street. The visitors are parents of Mrs. Brown.

Joseph Pino of Chicago spent Christmas with his family on Packard avenue.

Miss Frances Huston, a student of Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of her mother on Brunson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corell and baby are spending the holidays at Bangor with Mrs. Corell's parents and her sister, Miss Arene Barmen who will accompany her home for a visit.

Misses Rea Roberts of Decatur, Hazel Mitchell of Eau Claire and Charles Slocum of Lawrence, Lester Mitchell and Harley Bass of Decatur attended the cooks and chefs ball here Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Yore and Paul Yore arrived Thursday from Chicago to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Edward Yore, at the home of Mrs. Richard Cassiday, south of St. Joseph. Mrs. Yore is convalescing from illness at the Cassiday home.

At Jakway Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jakway at their home at Pearl Grange were host and hostess at a big gathering of the family Friday.

Had Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wells entertained at a big gathering of relatives at turkey dinner Christmas.

Had Christmas Guests—

Mr. and Mrs B. H. Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spencer and children and other guests at Christmas dinner.

Was Double Celebration—

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shankland celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary along with the Christmas celebration yesterday.

H. T. G. Party Coming—

Another Christmas party is in the air. Miss H. T. G. girls meet Sunday evening for their annual fete at the home of Mrs. Thomas Green.

Fourteen Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burkam received fourteen guests at a dinner party and Christmas tree Friday at their newly purchased home on Catalpa avenue.

Had Large Party—

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Closson of Euclid avenue had for their guests Christmas day more than a dozen relatives and friends.

At Doctor's Home—

Dr. A. A. Rosenberry and sister, Miss Edith entertained Dr. and Mrs. Yeomans of St. Joseph at turkey dinner yesterday.

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Being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.—Rom. IV:21.

The promises surpass my thought,
But faithful is my Lord;
In unbelief I stagger not,
For God hath spoke the word.

LODGES

Marquette Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 6. By order of the noble grand.

Installation of Lake Shore lodge, F. & A. M. officers tonight.

At Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brant entertained at a family reunion dinner Christmas day at their home on Columbus avenue. Places were set for nineteen.

Terpsichorean Dance—

Members of the Terpsichorean club will dance at Robinson hall Monday night, December 28. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. This is a formal function in the series.

Finelity Club—

The Fidelity club will meet with Mrs. Ida Russell at 419 Brunson avenue on Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Entertain Christmas Day—

An enjoyable Christmas day was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaus, Cherry street, Friday. Louis Engleman father of the hostess, was present from Kalamazoo.

Twenty-Six Are Guests—

A gathering of twenty-six relatives gathered about the Chan King family board on Apple avenue Friday, enjoying the hospitality provided.

Party and Tree—

This afternoon the children in the primary department at the First Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and party in the church from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Went from Here—

Mrs. Douglas Price and son Grover and daughter Ora and Mr. and Mrs. T. Price and daughter Margaret of this city and Mrs. Mary Manseau of Ludington were among the big party of guests at the John Sharai home in Sodus Carlstmas.

Jolly Party—

A jolly party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herr, Lincoln avenue, Friday morning to partake of a delicious breakfast. The same gathering of relatives ate dinner at the Joseph Richards home in Fair Plain.

At Morrill Home—

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morrill entertained seventeen relatives at Christmas dinner at their home on East High street. A Christmas tree with its gifts it was one of the delights of the afternoon.

Chasey-Gutherie—

At the home of the officiating minister, Dr. T. W. Gallingham 777 Pavonia street, December 23, the marriage of Miss Julia Gutherie of Warsaw Ind., and Mr. Milo Casey of Logansport, Ind., was quietly solemnized.

At Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Schultz extended delightful hospitality at a several course turkey Christmas dinner at their home on Columbus avenue on Friday. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Guthmann and A. F. Schaller of Chicago and E. W. Schultz of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mollhagen and family of St. Joseph.

At Caldwell Home—

At the home of Silas Caldwell on the North Shore drive, a merry party of friends and relatives gathered for the Christmas celebration. Guests were the Hilborn, A. Dickinson and John Malcolson families. One of the many gifts that Mr. Malcomson received was an "automobile" of most unique design.

With Mr. and Mrs. Green—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Green of Broadway entertained at turkey dinner on Christmas the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and two children, Mrs. Charles Jaschek of Muskegon Heights and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart Green.

At D. B. Edmunds' Home—

There was a joyous gathering Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Edmunds, Lake avenue. Present at the Christmas feast were the children of the host and hostess and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmunds of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hemingway of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh of Oronoko.

Four Generations Present—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers of Highland avenue attended the annual Christmas family reunion Friday at the home of Mrs. V. L. Summers in Berrien Springs. A happy time was enjoyed by all. There were four generations represented. Twenty-five were present, the youngest three years old and the oldest 73. The combined age of the six oldest was 415 years.

Mrs. Williams Hostess—

Among the numerous family dinner gatherings of Christmas day was the one at which Mrs. Ida Williams presided as hostess, her guests being Mrs. Nettie Deaner and daughter Hazel of Chicago, Mrs. Tyre of Wabash, Ind., Roy Kramer and family of Indianapolis, Ind., and Frank Deaner and family of King's Landing.

Had Turkey Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Rapp of Brunson avenue had the annual family dinner party at their home Christmas and celebrated not only the Christmas day but their thirtieth wedding anniversary as wel. The house was very prettily decorated with holly and red satin ribbons. From out of the city there were present Miss Hogue of Sodus and B. H. Rutter of Berrien Center.

At Garey Home—

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garey entertained a merry party of Christmas visitors yesterday at their home on East Main street. A fine turkey dinner was served at noon. The parlors were gay with holly and mistletoe and a big Christmas tree made the house a real festive one. Gifts were distributed by old Saint Nicholas and everyone fared beautifully. Out of town guests were S. B. Garey and family of Dowagiac.

Holiday Gathering—

At a Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dukeshere, 435 Brunson avenue, forty were present, including Mr. and Mrs. August Dukeshire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dukeshere and family of Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Dukeshere and family of Benton Center, Mrs. R. E. Woodruff and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lanning and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFaul and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and daughter of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Fox and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sleeter of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. George Stockkenger and son of Mishawaka. The only absent ones were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gowman, missionaries in China, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Moats of Escanaba. Mr. Moats is editor of the Escanaba Daily Mirror. A six course dinner was served. Santa Claus was generous to all.

Skating Good Sport—

Skating is going to come in again this winter from present looks. For more than two weeks the ice has been in more or less good condition for this sport, and today the boys say it is fine. Over on the wingdam in St. Joseph, lights have been strung and the little station is opened and a warm fire glowing. Refreshments, something that makes the sport doubly attractive, can be obtained there next week when Mr. Roberts, one of the life savers, is off duty and can give his time to taking the stand in charge.

AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Services resumed at Evangelical church tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. John Arnt, superintendent. Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Young People's Alliance meeting 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. The rite of baptism will be administered and new members received into the church at the morning preaching service. Let all those who wish to be baptized or to be received into church fellowship be present. Parents who have children to be baptized come and bring them. All who are not affiliated with other churches are invited to all these services.

NOTICE

The funeral of the lat C. W. Haskins awaits the arrival of a daughter from Seattle, Wash. Announcements will be made later.

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Must Know Military Drill.

In New Zealand all males are obliged to do military drill from fourteen to twenty-one years of age, and schools are required to withhold scholarship grants from any student who cannot prove that he has complied with the provision of drill.

Suggested Improvement.

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REPULSE ATTACKS IN THE ARGONNE

French Report Says Germans Made Five Assaults.

CANNON DUELS IN FLANDERS

Allied Troops on Alert All Day Because of Rumor That Teutons Were Ready to Launch Heaviest Attacks.

Paris, Dec. 26.—It is reported on good authority that the French have carried the Bois-le-Pretre, to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, by assault and have begun the bombardment of the forts of Metz.

London, Dec. 26.—Five German attacks in the Argonne region have been repulsed and the French have maintained all their positions in that region, it was announced in the French official statement. Progress has been made in the region between the Argonne and the Meuse.

In Flanders the fighting is being confined mainly to artillery engagements.

The official communique issued in Paris says:

Some progress has been made before Nieuport. Towards Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Lens, an attack by the Germans has been repulsed. This morning we carried a new trench near Puisaleine and we have retained it notwithstanding several counter-attacks. Last night the enemy made a vigorous and unsuccessful attack in the Vosges at Tete de Faux.

Village Is Captured.

"In Belgium interwitten artillery combats continue.

"From the Lys to the Oise we reached on the night of the 23d the intersection of the roads of Loos-au-Rutoire and Loos to Vermelles.

"To the northeast of Albert we have captured a portion of the village of La Boiselle to the southwest of the church and also an advanced trench to the south of the village.

"To the north of Roye, at Libu, near Lions, we have also made some progress. This attack, carried on with great intensity, enabled us to maintain all the ground gained.

"To the south of the Oise our artillery has destroyed the defensive works of the enemy.

Artillery Duels on Aisne.

"In the region of Bailly and on the plateau of Gouvren, upon the Aisne, and in Champagne, artillery duels took place. Several German attacks were repulsed to the north of Supigneul (near Berry-au-Bac) notably on one occasion when a slight advance of our troops was followed by a severe counter-attack of the Germans, who were completely rolled back.

"To the north of Mesnil we have captured a forest which was strongly defended by the enemy, to the east of the trenches captured by us on the 23d.

"To the northwest of Mesnil and to the east of Perthes we have chased the enemy from their lines of trenches which they still occupied, and we have captured the first line of defense of the Germans.

Gain in Argonne.

"In the Argonne region (in the forest of La Grurie, at Bascatelle, Fontaine Madama and St. Hubert) we repulsed five attacks of the Germans and maintained all our front.

"In the region of Cuisy our heavy artillery gained the mastery over the batteries of heavy guns and mitrailleuses of the enemy, and this enabled our infantry to gain some advantage and advance.

"Upon the right bank of the Meuse the Germans bombarded the south corner of the forest of Consenvoye, where we are established.

"In the forest of Ailly and in the forest of Apremont our artillery forced the enemy to abandon several trenches.

"In the lower Vosges we have made some advances and we are now 1,500 meters from Cirey-Sur-Vesouze."

The allies were on the alert because of the report that the Germans were preparing to launch the heaviest attack of the war during the day.

CITY IS BURIED BY LANDSLIDE

Many Buildings Crushed and Forty Persons Are Entombed Near Rome.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Heavy rains caused a landslide at Valmontone, a city of about four thousand inhabitants, 30 miles southeast of Rome. Part of the city was covered by the landslide and many buildings collapsed. Forty persons were buried beneath the ruins. In the surrounding country the rivers overflowed their banks, causing large losses to property.

Coke Gets Prosperity Boom.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Twelve hundred coke ovens in the Connellsville region that had been banked some time were re-lighted. The review in the Connellsville Courier says production for the week will show an appreciable increase.

Ahearn to Fight on New Year's.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26. — Young Ahearn is to fight six rounds with Jack Dillon at the Olympia on New Year's afternoon.

Call for Various Kinds of Wood.

As many as 72 different kinds of wood are used in the manufacture of umbrella handles, canes, and whips in the country.

HARM DONE BY IMPURE AIR

Frequenters of Public Places Most Injured by Disregard of Adequate Ventilation.

A health bulletin published in Chicago has the following to say regarding imperfect ventilation in public places:

"Deaths from the impure air diseases—tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis and la grippe—constitute one-third of the total deaths of the last five months, exceeding by 4,309 deaths the record of the next most important cause of death—diarrheal diseases, 872.

"These deaths are the dire results chiefly of dirty breathing habits; they are results which stamp our present day sanitary intelligence as little short of barbaric.

"Probably our closed vehicles of transportation are the one thing most in need of attention; especially is this true in large cities where people are crowded into street cars to the point of suffocation during 'rush hours,' all breathing and rebreathing air exhaled by others, some coughing and sneezing in their neighbors' faces.

"Our places of public assemblage, especially the small theaters, are also urgently in need of ventilation correction.

"Ventilation laws must be enacted and rigidly enforced if tuberculosis, pneumonia and other impure air diseases are to be reduced to the minimum."

DISGUISE WAS NOT NEEDED

Paul Deroulede's Escape From Prison Bordered Somewhat on the Ludicrous.

The late Paul Deroulede was not the sort of man about whom one told funny stories; one ran too much risk of being "called out!" But the story of his escape from Breslau, where the Germans had imprisoned him, is decidedly amusing.

A friend of his, Lieutenant Jannaux, came to visit him in the prison disguised as a countryman. He wore a long coat and a shaggy fur cap, and made himself sufficiently conspicuous to be noticed by the sentries, and to went on paying visits every now and then until everybody became quite familiar with him.

One day, after a visit, Deroulede strolled with him to the gateway of the fortress. They waited chatting till the sentry's back was turned, then, quick as thought, Deroulede slipped on his friend's long coat, his fur cap and his spectacles and, with a stick in his hand, limped slowly out through the gate and off to the railway station. He got a train at once and safely crossed the frontier.

The really comic part of the story relates to the lieutenant, who walked calmly out of the fortress in his shirt sleeves and nobody took any notice of him at all.

How to Grow Up Lucky.

Old superstitions are always amusing. Some of those which are particularly interesting tell us what should be done for a babe to insure its future good fortune. In many lands, mothers to this day take pains to observe these qualnt old rites.

An infant should be carried, it is said, upstairs before it goes downstairs. Should it be born in an attic, then its nurse must stand on a chair with it in her arms.

A lucky baby will always handle its spoon with its left hand rather than with the right.

In the Isle of Man it is considered that walking round or stepping over a child will make it grow up dwarfed or wizened.

An unmarried girl should hold a new-born babe to bring it good luck.

The more numbers little one has in its first year, the greater prosperity will it enjoy later in life.

Island of Corsica.

While the island of Corsica derives its fame from being the birthplace of Napoleon, the name of Pasquale de Paoli is more dear to the natives, for it was under the leadership of this patriot, in 1755, that they escaped from the yoke of the Genoese. For 14 years he wisely administered the affairs of the island. In 1769 France bought the island from Genoa and landed an army of 22,000, which Paoli met with a few thousand Corsicans and fought until his army was reduced to 537 men; yet he cut his way through and escaped to England, where he remained 20 years. At the outbreak of the revolution in France he returned to his native land and became military governor, but he could not get on with his old enemy, so he returned to England, where he died in 1807.

Describing His Symptoms.

A negro lawyer in a Southern town was arguing a case which had to do with the breaking of a will made by an old negro. The attorney contended that the old darky, in addition to many physical ailments, had been weak-minded when he made the will.

The court asked the lawyer several questions about the physical troubles and mental condition of the dead man, and to all these queries the lawyer answered briskly.

"Now," asked the court finally, "did this old man have any lucid intervals?"

"Well, as to dat, Judge," replied the negro lawyer after a considerable pause, "in opinion seems to be dat it was mostly a case of anklosed knee."—Popular Magazine.

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Parents of Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Schraeder of 146 McCord street the parents of a seven pound daughter.

Has Diphtheria—Anna Bell Jak of South Lavette street is ill an attack of diphtheria.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Elsley of Britain avenue have returned from a hunting trip in south Mississippi.

Welcome New Son—Mr. and Mrs. Zindler received a belated Christmas package at their home, 746 ... street, today, when a nine ... son arrived.

King's Heralds—The King's Heralds of the First Methodist church meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. K. Minary, 648 ...stone street.

Stork Leaves a Boy—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of 648 Columbus avenue, Christmas afternoon, and left a baby boy. Dr. Stewart of Hart... was in attendance.

Junior Meeting Tomorrow—The ...ist Junior Union will meet at ... o'clock tomorrow afternoon in basement of the church. The ..., "Good Will Toward Men," ... be discussed. All come.

Salmon Fish Gift—Mr. and Mrs. ... Thieme admired and enjoyed unique Christmas gift at their ... on Whitcomb Court. Mrs. ...'s brother, Eugene Seeley, a giant salmon fish, two feet in length, to adorn their Christmas ... Mr. Seeley is also a brother ... Seeley of this city.

Box of Oranges—Mr. and Mrs. M. Mindel of Coltak avenue are in receipt of a Christmas box of luscious oranges sent from their daughter, Mrs. Anna Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly Anna Mindel of this city.

Notice—All officers and members of Benton lodge, 132, I. O. O. F., are requested by the noble grand to meet at the temple Monday, December 28 at 12:30 p. m. to attend funeral of Brother Henry Kaneiveske.

Socialists Lecture—"The socialists and the Great War" will be the topic at the Swastika theatre meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow. An open forum and question box will give all speakers a chance to be heard.

Notice B. P. O. E.—Funeral services of the late Brother W. F. Chapman Big Rapids will be held at the temple at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All Elks are requested to be present. D Hart Green, exalted ruler.

Leaves For Chicago—Mrs. Fran Bender of Black Hills, S. D., who was called here by the illness of her father, Rev. Wm. Burgy, left this morning for Chicago, enroute home, leaving her father much improved.

Hear Evangelist—Everyone is invited to the First Baptist church tomorrow to hear Prof. A. R. Forsyth the singing evangelist, and watch him as he directs a large chorus choir at Sunday school. All wishing to be in this choir are asked to come to the church at 9 o'clock, and bring the tabernacle song books.

Free Bible Lecture—L. Fries of Chicago will speak Sunday at the Degree of Honor hall, 156 East Main street, at 3 p. m. These lectures are undenominational, being given under the auspices of Associated Bible Students. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will also be meeting in the morning at 10:30, addressed by the same speaker.

To Dedicate Mission—On Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the Benton Harbor Union Rescue Mission will be dedicated, and a packed house is hoped for. The new mission is located on the corner of Fourth and Territorial street and is under the direction of Thomas Grandy, a most consecrated Christian. Several pastors will be present and will assist in the services.

WANTED—Dressed hogs. Empire grocery. Phone 126.—Adv.

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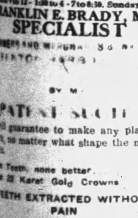

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BROOKSVILLE, (FLA.) FACTS

In place of level pine woods, so prevalent in Florida, Brooksville is 300 feet above sea level and its timber is hickory oak and maple—the hard woods that grow only on strong soil. It is in a class by itself. Of the fertility of the lands, State Chemist Rose says: "They are equal to any in the United States from an agricultural standpoint:"

Owing to the richness of the black soil of the Brooksville district, many of the growers are engaged wholly in raising vegetables and in general farming. Average net returns of $200 per acre are quite common.

J. T. Daniels reports $600 an acre on egg plant, $250 an acre on tomatoes and $200 an acre on sweet potatoes. These crops can all be raised on the same land in the same year showing a total yield $1050 per acre.

J. A. Jennings realized at the rate of $560 an acre from string beans and $340 an acre from tomatoes.

C. S. Allman realizes $250 an acre from watermelons. He raises corn profitably alternating with rows of velvet beans, which he uses for stock.

Farms about Brooksville have been operated for many years without a pound of fertilizer. This is in marked contrast to nearly all of Florida. Aside from splendid results of general farming, in the Brooksville district are groves yielding as high as $1500 per acre in oranges, tangerines and grape fruit.

President Inman of Florida Citrus Fruit Exchange, says: "We expect this to become the greatest producing district in Florida."

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FIGHT AT VERA CRUZ

CARRANZA'S FORCES COMPELLED TO FALL BACK.

Bullets Continue to Drop on American Side at Naco, Ariz.—Peace Meet Today.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 26.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz.

The Villa forces, in unknown number, are advancing, while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back.

A strict censorship has been enforced.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 26.—The quiet celebration of Christmas in Naco did not interfere with the exchange of shots between the Mexican forces contending in the half circle of trenches just across the border.

By way of added recognition to the day, the Carranzistas engaged in an artillery duel with the Villistas intrenched on the south side of the besieged city.

United States troopers perched on the tops of box cars were frequently interrupted by a bullet singing over head or splintering the wooden side of the cars.

It is probable that a conference will be held today between Brigadier General Scott and General Hill.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico has completed the selection of his cabinet with the exception of the portfolios of justice and interior, by appointing men from both the Villa and Zapata followings. His representatives here received a message giving the composition of the new cabinet as follows:

Foreign relations—Jose Ortiz Rodriguez.

War—Gen. Jose Isabel Robles.

Finance—F. F. Villarreal.

Public works—Valentin Gama.

Education—Jose Vasconcelos.

Communications—Jose Rodriguez Cabo.

Agriculture—Gen. Manuel Palafox.

The Gutierrez government is doing away with the military tribunals and is administering justice through civil tribunals.

U. S. OFFICERS ARE WOUNDED

Warship Threatens to Bombard Tripoli, Syria, and Then Vessel With Consuls Is Let Alone.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 26.—A United States warship requisitioned an American steamer lying in the harbor of Tripoli, Syria, to convey those consuls who are subjects of Great Britain and France to safety.

As the Frenchmen boarded the steamer the populace attacked the ship.

The steamer's captain and others among the chief officers were wounded in the scuffle. When the warship threatened to bombard the town the Moslems retired.

The ship was escorted to the harbor of Dede Agratch, Turkey in Europe, and the warship proceeded to Smyrna.

The United States government has entered a protest to the Turkish government against this treatment at Constantinople.

CAILLAUX LOSES HIS POST

French Radical Party Suppresses Office of President—Secretary to Perform Duties.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A committee of the radical party, according to reports published, has decided to suppress the office of president of the party, which is held by Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance. The duties of president are to be performed by the secretary. M. Caillaux sailed from Bordeaux November 10 for Brazil on a mission, it was stated at that time, to purchase raw materials and food stuffs for France. Before sailing for Brazil, M. Caillaux was treasurer and general paymaster of the French army, with the rank of colonel.

11 HURT IN RAIL WRECK

Section of Overland Limited From Chicago Collides With Second Train.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.—Eleven persons were injured, at least two seriously, when a section of the Pacific limited overland of the Southern Pacific, from Chicago, collided with the first section, at Imlay, Nev, near Reno.

TURKS TAKE ARCHIVES AWAY

Ottoman Government Removes Documents From Constantinople for Safety.

Athens, Dec. 26.—Travelers reaching here from Constantinople report that the Turkish authorities are removing the state archives to an inland place for safety.

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BANQUETS THAT ARE FAMOUS

Old Romans Would Send to the Ends of the Earth for Delicacies That Appealed to Them.

At the famous banquet of Trimalchio which, it should be remembered, was not merely a banquet, but a burlesque, and was given by a multi-millionaire, as we should call him today, the gustus would have served the most of men for a dinner. A donkey of Corinthian bronze held two baskets of olives, white on one side, black on the other. Then there were dormice covered with honey and poppy seed, hot sausage on a silver grill and beneath them damsons and pomegranate seeds. But a Roman dined with Trimalchio as rarely as with Lucullus, and the freedman's fancy was separate and his own.

After the gustus came the regular courses (fercula they are called), which might be three, or even seven, in the houses of epicures. The satirists and historians, as we know, condemn the extravagance, which vastly increased under the empire, and which bade the wealthy Romans send for their priceless delicacies to the ends of the earth. Satire had no more effect than sumptuary laws, and the banquets of the rich patricians and wealthy freedmen are legendary. First came the fish, for poor as for rich a necessity of the dinner. Sea barbel and the turbot of Ravenna were the favorites, and the haddock was not disdained.

FROM THE GATES OF DEATH

Aged Collector Threw Off Infirmities at Sight of Object He Desired to Possess.

What the passion for collecting is no one except perhaps the born collector can really know. Sir Martin Conway, in "The Sport of Collecting," writes:

"I once knew an aged collector who was suffering all the ills that nature accumulates on the last years of some nonagenarians.

"His sight was feeble; he was deaf; he was often racked with pain. It seemed evident that his end was at hand. His days and nights had to be spent in an armchair, and each gasping breath seemed likely to be his last.

"To him entered a dealer of his acquaintance with a splendid K'ang Hsi Famille verte vase, which the old man had long wished to possess. The sight of it revived his forces; his breathing cleared; he sat erect in his chair, and presently, in the excitement of the bargaining, was upon his feet striding about the room.

"The struggle and the victory revived him, and he lived on for several years before death finally won him and the British museum entered upon its inheritance."

Why Are Fruits Colored?

The attractive and appetizing outward appearance of most fruits is generally explained by supposing that its function is to attract animals, which eat the fleshy portion and carry the seed away from the parent plant, thus aiding the distribution of the species. The red cheeks of a peach are so enticing that this explanation probably finds acceptance. But why that brilliant red color where the flesh meets the kernel? The bird that pecks at the flesh of the fruit does not strike this colored layer until the work is practically accomplished.

Certain trees that furnish the so-called dye woods deposit pigment by the hundredweight within their stems. The woad or indigo plant and several others contain a substance known as "indican," which is normally colorless, but is transformed by a fermentation and oxidation process into deep blue indigo. This case is particularly puzzling, since the color of the dye stuff is not even developed in the living plant.

Joke on Depew.

An episode at the Yale bicentennial in 1901 illustrated the readiness of President Hadley's intellectual resources. One of the distinguished guests was the representative of the University of Upsala in Sweden. This gentleman, when received by President Hadley and the corporation in the reception room of the Art school, delivered a long address in Latin. As soon as he had finished, President Hadley made a lengthy reply, also in Latin. "Well, well," said Chauncey M. Depew—at least the story represents him as saying—"I never knew that President Hadley could talk Swedish!"—World's Work.

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ALBANIANS AIDED BY ITALY'S TROOPS

Sailors Landed in Avlona as Revolt Breaks Out.

TURKEY MAY TAKE OFFENSE

Intervention Expected to Embroil Nation With Her Late Foe—Massacres Are Reported—Palace Is Burned.

London, Dec. 26.—A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war.

Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported.

The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships at the principal Albanian port of Avlona to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

Anarchy Reigns in Avlona.

Recent dispatches from Athens by way of Paris said that anarchy reigned at Avlona and that the region around the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war. Partisans of Kemal Bey last month forced the government to haul down the Turkish flag and hoist the Albanian colors.

Essad Pasha, the commander in chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, then sent 500 soldiers to Avlona and they disarmed the inhabitants and restored the Turkish flag.

Italians to the Rescue.

Italian naval forces occupied Avlona on October 26, but the expedition was in the nature of a relief and sanitary organization which purposed to aid the large population which had taken refuge in the city to escape the persecutions of the insurgents.

Revolts Against Prince.

Albania has been in trouble for a long time, but things began to get serious last February, soon after the powers of Europe put William of Wied on the throne. Essad Pasha immediately rose in revolt, his followers demanding a Mussulman for king.

After a fierce campaign, Essad was taken prisoner and banished to Italy. Prince William was condemned on all sides for allowing the rebel leader to escape with his life. Essad Pasha soon returned and after a series of battles captured Durazzo but soon was driven from the city. The revolution was continued, however, until Prince William abdicated on September 3.

HARVESTER FIRM WINS DELAY

United States Court Grants Request for Permission to Perfect Appeal.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 26.—Judge Walter I. Smith of the United States circuit court has granted a request of the International Harvester company for permission to perfect an abstract of evidence, filed at St. Paul December 12, so that an appeal from the dissolution decision of the federal district court, given at St. Paul on August 12, might be made to the United States Supreme court. Dissolution of the harvester corporation was ordered by the district court to take place within 90 days after August 12, provided an appeal was not made. This appeal will be perfected soon with the aid of the order.

KID WILLIAMS WINS BOUT

Bantamweight Champion Defeats John Daly in Ten-Round Fight at New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, the bantamweight champion, proved a real titleholder against Johnny Daly of New York in a slashing ten-round battle at the Pioneer A. C. Williams won all the way and would have stopped the game little Gotham boy had not the latter proved a regular iron man. Every round was the same. Williams kept forcing the fight from start to finish. Daly left the ring with his face and body badly marked up from the punishment he received.

The official weight of the boys was: Williams, 116¾; Daly, 112.

CROWN PRINCE SENDS GIFTS

Pipe and Photograph With Christmas Greetings Go to Each of His Soldiers.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 26.—The crown prince has issued the following address to his troops in the field:

"The celebration of Christmas in France is in closest contact with the enemy. Such a celebration none of us is likely to forget. I wish for all members of my brave army the blessing of God until we, with the good luck of a dutiful soldier, have established a peace of which we and our beloved fatherland may be proud."

Fox Meets Wallace Tonight.

New York, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Fox, Frisco's best bantam, meets Willie Wallace at the Broadway A. C., Brooklyn, tonight.

One Purpose of Life.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?—George Eliot.

DELUGE BEFORE MAN'S FALL

Sumerian Inscription Reverses the Accepted Order of Bible Narrative.

According to a translation of a recently deciphered inscription on one of the Sumerian tablets Professor Langdon of Jesus college, Oxford, says the deluge preceded the fall of man, according to the Scientific American. The tablet, which has been almost completely restored, contains six finely written columns of about two hundred and forty lines, most of which are intact. It begins by describing the land of primeval bliss, which it locates at Dilmun, an island in the Persian gulf. "In this paradise dwelt mankind, whom Nintud, the creatress, with the help of Enlil had created. After the deluge this king is called Tagtug, the divine. And this Tagtug lives in a garden, is himself a gardener, and the wise Enki reveals unto him wisdom. The Greek historians, too, preserve this legend in the story of Oannes, who rose from the Persian gulf to teach men wisdom in primeval times. And so Tagtug, as in the Hebrew history of Noah, plants a garden, names the trees and plants and is permitted to eat of all but the cassia tree, an herb of healing par excellence. Of this plant Tagtug was not to eat, for thereby he would obtain eternal life. Mankind until this time possessed extreme longevity, but not immortality. Tagtug on his own initiative, takes and eats of the forbidden tree. He is cursed by Nintud and becomes a prey to disease and ordinary mortality. Thus in the original Sumerian story Noah, the survivor of the flood, is the one who eats from the tree of life. No woman is concerned in this disobedience which resulted in our loss for perfect health peace and countless years.

HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

Happy Event, Under the Circumstances, Brought Reverse of Joy to the Small Boy.

"Boo-hoo!" yelled the small boy disconsolately, as he wandered down the street, kneading his eyes with his knuckles.

"My dear little chap, what's the trouble?" asked a benevolent old gentleman, stopping a moment for a better view of the small, miserable one.

"My sister's getting married today!" broke out the youngster wrathfully, and then again made the street resound with his lusty lament.

"But, my dear little chap," exclaimed the kindly old soul, bending down to stroke the youngster's head consolingly, "you ought to be very glad your sister is going to be happy. Anyway, it's nothing to cry over."

The "dear little chap" jerked his head free and burst into more violent and ear-piercing music as he spluttered sarcastically:

"Oh, ain't it? If—if you'd been paid a quarter a week to k-keep out of the way when her young m-man came to the house, you wouldn't be sorry when your sister had gone and g-got married, would y-you?"

Cable Over Whirlpool.

An aerial passenger cableway is soon to be built across the whirlpool at Niagara falls to enable visitors to get a close view of that marvel of nature and to experience the thrills connected with such a view without incurring any danger. The system, which is described with illustrations in the August Popular Mechanics magazine, is similar to one recently installed at San Sebastian, Spain, for spanning a chasm between two mountain resorts, and to the one that climbs the first stage of the Wetterhorn in Switzerland. The whirlpool is situated in Canadian territory, about six miles below Niagara falls. The cableway is to be about 1770 feet long, with the cables stretched at an elevation of about 250 feet above the whirlpool. The car, which has already been built in Spain, has a capacity of fifty passengers.

Children and Bronchitis.

The treatment of a cold which "runs down into the bronchial tubes" requires local as well as internal medication. A warm bath at bedtime is very necessary to relieve the nervousness and irritability; after the bath the chest and back should be well rubbed with a mixture composed of one tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of sweet oil. Let the child wear a cotton nightgown next to the skin and warm flannel gown over the cotton gown. Be sure the feet are kept warm. The hot water bottle wrapped in a towel may be placed under the feet and legs for warming purposes. To relieve the thirst and dryness in the mouth give the child bits of chopped ice to suck. The ice also relieves the tickling in the throat and lessens the tendency to cough.

Statue of Brick.

Perhaps no other nation in the world, save the inventive Germans, would have thought of building a statue of brick. In the little city of Vegesack, near Bremen and in the district of the German clay fields, the citizens have erected such a statue to one of their number who won fame as an African explorer. The monument is of brick, 30 feet in height, including the pedestal. The architect molded the figures of a man and camel out of a solid mass of clay, which was burned in a great kiln and then sawn into brick-sized blocks.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

I ain't got much legal lore, but I don't believe I'd smirk and grin if I was on trial for murder.

"Dickensy" Names.

"Dickensy" names are to be discovered in the most unlikely localities, as those whose travels take them to Burgundy may have discovered. In Macon there is a Rue Dombey, which, apart from its name, is worth exploring for the sake of one or two fifteenth century timber houses with most quaintly carved fronts. And by a strange coincidence, on the banks of the Saone, about seven miles out of Macon, there is a village called Box.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Japanese Warnings.

The Japanese early sought for truth, and their earliest knowledge was the principle that their strength depended on a healthy stomach. They eat very little and practice "Jiu-Jitsu"—muscular exercise from youth up. The stomach is the center of the body from which radiates our vitality, strenuosity, our fighting strength. A healthy stomach turns the food we eat into nourishment for the blood stream and nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery refreshes and tones up the stomach walls. Removes the poisonous gases from the system.

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NOTICE

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First car out of Fair Plain 6 a. m. Second car out of Fair Plain 6:45 and every 15 minutes.

First car out of South St. Joe 6:07 a. m. Second car out of South St. Joe 6:52 a. m. and every 7½ minutes.

First car out of House of David 5:58 a. m. Second car out of House of David 6:58 a. m. and every 15 minutes.

First car out of hospital 6:58 a. m. Regular 15 minute service thereafter.

First car out of Empire and McAlister 7:10 a. m. Regular 20 minute service thereafter.

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Boiling Down a Profession.

A young fellow living in one of Indiana's small towns was graduated from the high school and looked about for some easy, yet lucrative profession. He finally decided to study medicine, and settled down in the office of the town's most popular doctor for a summer's reading. As he read he watched this busy man's hours of work. One day in the late summer the doctor came in out of a drenching rain, tired out, and a trifle cross. Glancing at the immaculate young fellow, whose heels were reposing on the office desk, he asked brusquely: "Still think you want to be a doctor?" "Ye—es," came the languid answer, "but I've decided to practise only on fair days, and not go out of nights."

Test Turkish Tobacco.

American consular officers in Turkey recently procured seeds of various kinds of tobacco grown there, and forwarded them to the Philippines and to California for experimental planting.

Wild Beasts in Indian Province.

In the province of Sind, India, there are more than three million five hundred and thirteen thousand people, and yet there are occasional tigers, panthers, leopards, wolves and hyenas. The gad, or wild sheep, the ibex, the chinker, the black buck and the hog deer are comparatively common.

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P. A. EFIRD, Conejo, Calif., writes: "I have sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and also other cough medicines for a number of years, but never use anything but FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for myself and family, as I find it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs, and does not contain opiates or other harmful drugs."

DR. JOHN W. TAYLOR, Luthersville, Ga., writes: "I am a retired physician and have sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for years and it gives entire satisfaction. I sell it because I believe it to be an honest medicine, and it satisfies my patrons."

W. L. COOK, Druggist, Neihart, Mont., writes: "I recommend FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to all my customers, because it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell."

G. G. EFFERTS, Brook, Minn., writes: FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR gives better satisfaction than any preparation of the kind I have ever handled."

A good druggist is glad to sell FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and la grippe coughs, and for weak throat and lungs, because it is an honest and pure medicine that satisfies the user.

★★★ EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS OF BENTON HARBOR

QUEEREST COIN ON EARTH

Horseshoe Shaped and Used by Natives of West Africa—Valued by Collectors.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in southwest Nigeria, on the west coast of Africa, and called "manillas." In shape they resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to 25 cents, so that one dollar's worth would be an uncomfortably heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time this strangely shaped money had quite a large circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one or two of the smaller seaboard places, including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are very difficult to obtain, and curio collectors value them not solely by reason of their scarcity, but because of the novel serviette rings they make when silver plated.—Wide World Magazine.

How to Lessen Tardiness.

In the Women's Home Companion a number of contributors present a variety of good ideas for public schools. A teacher in Los Angeles, Cal., tells as follows how tardiness is lessened in the schools of that city:

"A winning method of dealing with tardiness is used in the grammar schools of Los Angeles, Cal. Iron sockets which securely hold a flagstaff have been placed beside each schoolroom door, and every morning after the tardy bell has rung every room free from tardiness places its flag outside the door, so that 'all who run may read.' Bereft indeed do the small persons feel who can fly no flag.

"For the best weekly average a further prestige is acquired by being allowed the pleasure of possessing a beautiful piece of statuary so long a time as the average can be maintained."

Insulted.

Here is an amusing instance of histrionic conceit. An interviewer, having obtained access to the presence of a famous actor, asked the great man if he would be kind enough to describe some of his early failures. "Sir," snapped the tragedian, "I never had any! James—the door!"—Puck.

Appearances Deceptive.

"You can't allus judge by facial expression," said Uncle Eben. "An oyster dat's jes' bein' opened mus' be mis'able, an' yet it looks like it's laughin'."—Washington Star.

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THE CHURCHES

First Methodist.

Class meeting at 9:15. At 10 o'clock morning service, with baptism and reception of members. Sunday school at 11:30 with classes for all. At 4 p. m. a musical program of Christmas music will be given by the children's choir under the direction of Miss Lennox and by Mr. Hall, the church organist. This will consist of Christmas music and other selections and will be inspiring and delightful to all. At 6 o'clock Miss Edith Anderson will conduct the Epworth League. The new topic cards have arrived and each person will receive one, giving the subjects and topics for the next six months. At the night service the pastor will preach on "The Miracle of the Christ-Child," and this will be an evangelistic service. All will find a welcome at "The homelike church."

First Congregational.

Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, pastor. The regular services will be resumed tomorrow with morning worship at 10 o'clock; Bible school at 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m., and evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "Pressing Toward the Mark," and for the evening, "Resolutions." C. E. topic, "This Year and All Years for Christ," with Mrs. Lena Norris as leader. The regular work o fthe Bible school has been greatly interrupted during the past few weeks and the officers earnestly ask for a good attendance tomorrow. Let every member be present. You are given a cordial invitation to attend any and all of the services of the church.

First Baptist.

F. L. Currey, pastor. Residence, corner Broadway and Bellview street. Phone 1085. Preaching service 10 a. m.; Bible school, 11:15 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 5:45; preaching service at 7 p. m.

Special meeting of the church for the purpose of receiving new members at 9:30 sharp. Baptism at both morning and evening services. Special music at all services. In place of the sermon, the choir will render a sacred concert at the evening service. Prof. A. R. Forsythe, a singing evangelist will be with us at all services and he desires to meet all who were members of the tabernacle chorus from our congregation at 9 o'clock at the church, and all others who will join the chorus and drill for a big Sunday school chorus. Bring your tabernacle books with you. Prof. Forsythe wil sing solos at all services. We especially invite all who gave our church as their preference in the tabernacle meetings. This is the last Sunday o fthe old year and let us make it the best of all our services for the Master. With a great chorus and Prof. Forsythe to lead, we ought to make this the greatest Sunday school session of the year. A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

First Christian.

T. W. Bellingham, Ph. D., LLD., minister. Residence 777 Pavone street. Phone 1054. Church at corner of Columbus Avenue and Division street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. No evening preaching.

Morning subject, "The Bond That Binds." Evening topic, "What Must I Do To Be Saved, Scripturally Answered." There will also be baptismal services. All who during the evangelistic campaign gave the Christian church as a preference, be at the services of the day A royal welcome awaits you at this church. We will purpose, plan and push for greater things for Christ and the church.

First Presbyterian.

C. F. Bronson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30: Sunday school at noon; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E at 6 p. m. No evening service.

Morning subject, "The Hand of the Lord." The public invited.

Free Methodist.

Ellenor Burns pastor. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Church corner Monroe and Baird streets.

Second Baptist.

Eighth street, near Bond St. B. J. Sampson, pastor. Residence, 168 Bond St. Phone 599. Prayer meeting Sunday 6:30 to 7 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ Scientist, church edifice, Pleasant St. 10:45 a. m. Sunday morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening Service at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms at church difice.

German Baptist.

Rev. Henry Schulz, pastor. Church on Pavone St. Morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Episcopal.

Reular services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. Matthews.

Rev. H. C. Haase, pastor. Corner Harrison and Lavette streets. Regular services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

St. John's Catholic Church.

Rev. Fr. D. Mulcahy, residence 600 Columbus Ave. Low mass and instruction at 8 a. m.; high mass and singing by choir, 10 a. m.; catechism, 2:30 p. m.

A. M. E. Church.

Rev. Walter Crider, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:30.

VICTORY IS CLAIMED BY BOTH ARMIES

POLAND SITUATION REMAINS IN DOUBT—RUSS SAY GERMAN REGIMENT IS WIPED OUT

RUSS LOSE MLAWA

Vienna Report Asserts That the Czar's Battalion Was Blown Up—Forty-three Thousand Troops Captured.

Special to The News-Palladium.

London, Dec. 25.—Reports from the Poland battlefield indicate that the Germans, in their great rush toward Warsaw under the leadership of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, directed their main attacks against the Russian front, which lies along the banks of the Bzura river and thence southward to the Pilica river, but without success.

Even now it is possible that the Germans have resumed their outflanking tactics, and while keeping the Russian center busy by making frontal attacks, are hoping to get into Warsaw by the back door. All that is certain at present is that the two armies, whose numbers can only be roughly estimated, are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the world's history on a front which extends from East Prussia to the Carpathians.

Claim German Rout.

Petrograd, Dec. 25.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander in chief was issued here:

"On the Bzura river, near the Chateau of Tuchow, five versts below Sochaczew, our troops on the night of December 23 utterly routed the strong German forces which had crossed to the right bank of the Bzura.

"A German regiment was almost completely annihilated, and in addition lost five machine guns. We captured five officers and 515 soldiers.

"All through the day of December 23 the Germans made fierce attacks in the region of Bolimow, but were everywhere repulsed.

"We captured to the north of Pinczow 57 officers and more than 3,000 soldiers.

"To the south of the Vistula we maintained our successes of the previous day. Here we took 1,500 prisoners."

Russ Battalion Blown Up.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 25.—The following official communication was issued:

"In the upper Magyoger valley the battle continues. In the Lateleza valley our troops repulsed several attacks, the enemy suffering heavy losses. One Russian battalion was blown up.

"Between December 11 and 20 43,000 Russians were captured. There are now in the monarchy 200,000 prisoners of war."

Germans Win at Mlawa.

Berlin, Dec. 25, via wireless.—The following official statement was issued here:

"In the east we have assumed the offensive and are advancing from Neidenburg and Soldau (in East Prussia). We have repulsed the Russians after several days' fighting at Mlawa (northern Poland), and the enemy's positions at Mlawa again are in our hands. More than one thousand prisoners were taken in these battles.

"The Russians suffered heavy losses on the right bank of the Pilica river, in the district to the southeast of Tomaszow. The Russians attacked fiercely several times, but were repulsed by the Austro-German armies with heavy losses."

DELAYS PACT WITH SCOTT

U. S. General, However, Finds Maytorena Disposed to Avert Firing Into Naco, Ariz.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Governor Maytorena of Sonora showed a "friendly and harmonious" attitude and a disposition to consider a settlement of the Mexican border problem, according to Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who conferred with him in an army tent pitched on the international boundary—four miles east of Naco.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference.

Both Scott and Maytonera, who is a Villa adherent, frequently crossed the international boundary during their discussion, which was held in direct range of Hill's guns. At General Scott's request, Hill discontinued firing in this direction.

Tough Spider Webs.

Some of the spiders of Java have webs so strong that a knife is required to cut them.

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GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

MEN IN TRENCHES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Troops Celebrate on Battlefields in Europe—May Declare Short Truce During Day.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the front was made as cheerful and comfortable as the love and self-denial of well-nigh every family in France could make it. The spirit of those at home is not to give presents to one another, but to unite and give all to the son, father or brother serving with the flag.

Many a family in France probably will dine meagerly tonight because of the packages of soft woolen things and boxes of delicacies which have gone to the kinsmen at the front. The ministry of war, among other things, is sending a bottle of champagne for every four soldiers at the front.

The American ambulance is bright with holly and mistletoe.

The French government is delivering great quantities of packages from Germany to prisoners of war. For the most part they are useful things, like blankets, underwear and woolen socks. Similar deliveries, it is understood, will be made by the German authorities to French prisoners.

While the men actually in the trenches will have to maintain the same strained alertness that they observe every day, and while there doubtless will be fierce fighting at certain points on the front, yet from 1,500 to 2,000 yards back of the infantry firing line arrangements have been made for plenty of jollity, which will include a chicken dinner and champagne to drink with it. New Year's day is a greater holiday in France than is Christmas, and if the military situation permits it General Joffre, the French commander in chief, will give orders that the soldiers serving in the trenches today will not have to be there on the first day of the new year.

Where the French and German trenches are close together, there may be brief unofficial truces by common agreement for short periods of time. These understandings have not been unknown on other days, and they may be more frequent on Christmas day.

At midnight open air masses were celebrated at many places back of the lines upon rough altars.

In Paris the gay midnight supper parties were not seen; instead the people were in church at midnight mass. The churches never before have been so full within the memory of the city. Nowadays at every service, early or late, the sacred edifices are crowded.

I. W. W. LEADER IS WOUNDED

Jack White Wounded With Own Gun in Scuffle With Gambler at Tonopah, Nev.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 25.—Jack White, sometimes spelled Whyte, national general organizer of the I. W. W., recently of Chicago, was shot and fatally injured at Tonopah with his own pistol.

The invasion of an I. W. W. conference by Robert Stegal, a gambler, was the occasion of the shooting. Whyte and I. W. W. Leader McGucken, who participated in the recent riot, were with Mrs. Minnie Abbot, known as the "Queen of the Socialists." The trio were eating dinner together in Mrs. Abbot's cottage and having a private discussion of labor affairs when Stegal entered. White drew a pistol which was seized by Stegal and in the scuffle White was shot. The bullet lodged in White's spine and he is expected to die. Stegal declares that he shot in self-defense when attacked by White.

LAWMAKERS MUST DECIDE

Dunne Asserts That Legislature Will Have to Award Seats When There Is a Contest.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—In a statement issued here, Governor Dunne refused to issue certificates of election to contesting Democratic or Republican candidates for the office of state representatives. This leaves the matter to be threshed out in the coming session of the legislature.

The action of the governor will deprive the Republicans of two votes in the senate, making their total in the upper branch on the convening of the assembly 23, as compared with 25 Democrats. On the face of the returns the Republicans had 25, the Democrats 25 and the Progressives one. In the house the Republicans still have two majority.

Takes Cold Easily.

Have you ever considered why you should take cold easily? Is it not due to sensitive skin? If so, take a cool but not cold, sponge bath every morning before breakfast and rub with a dry towel until the skin is dry and warm. Then when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible, and to accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Its remarkable cures of bad colds have won for it a wide reputation and immense sale. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $1.25 per month, write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Good brick residence on Colfax Ave., with 60 feet frontage, will be sold at a real bargain. W. B. Shankland, 189 Pipestone St. 1.-23t6

A BARGAIN—Corner lot on Empire Ave. E. L. Smith, 206 Pipestone St. 12-19t6

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE—12½ acres, ½ mile south of hospital on Pipestone St. A No. 1 buildings. Easy terms. Wallace Land Co. 12-4tf

A FEW GOOD ONES—

10 acres, good buildings, ½ mile from Benton Harbor city limits. Good stone road, only a few minutes walk from car line. Sell or exchange.

Four choice pieces of land—3, 5, 6 and 10 acres each—one-half mile from city.

A good eight-room house, five minutes walk from business section of Benton Harbor, modern except furnace, on car line. Can be bought on easy payment plan. Owner must sell.

Any of the above we are authorized to sell below the market value. Also a few $1,000 mortgage bonds on local street railway system—absolutely safe—a high grade investment.

12-26t12. WARNER & COMPANY.

NOTICE—Person seen taking lady's handbag evening Dec. 25 at Bijou theatre return to manager of theatre. Liberal reward. 12-26t3

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BARTONIA, at home 968 Pipestone St. No cup or card reader, but a medium and clairvoyant. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fair treatment to all.

POPE SEES CARDINALS

TRIES TO MODIFY INHUMANITIES OF WAR.

Pontiff Enumerates His Efforts in Address—Would Have Nations Exchange Wounded.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 25.—Pope Benedict received the members of the sacred college in solemn audience for the exchange of Christmas greetings, the ceremony taking on the pomp of the times of Pope Leo.

Addressing the cardinals the pontiff expressed his regret at the absence of some of the prelates owing to illness, referring especially to Cardinals Agliardi and Martinelli. He added that the latest news regarding the health of Cardinal Agliardi made it apparent that his recovery would be speedy.

The pope then enumerated the efforts he had made to render the war less terrible, and said that he would continue to devote all his energies to the suppression or limitation of the inhuman sacrifice of life.

In receiving the cardinals Pope Benedict said that, while his efforts to bring about the exchange of all prisoners of war seemed to have failed, he still hoped to have some measure of success in this direction. He is now directing his efforts toward preventing unnecessary suffering by arranging for the exchange of wounded prisoners whose condition is such that they will be unable again to serve in the war.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—That the warring nations will soon see the error of their ways and wrongs of the war, Cardinal Gibbons said was his earnest and daily prayer. At this time of the year, when the spirit of peace prevails, he said, it was greatly to be regretted that thousands of lives were being destroyed and billions in property being wrecked by the war demon. Cardinal Gibbons said:

FIND MILLIONAIRE NOT GUILTY

Joseph Fish, Fire Insurance Adjuster in Chicago, Freed of Arson Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, won his freedom from imprisonment when the jury before whom he was tried on a charge of arson returned a verdict of not guilty after two hours of delib

Rosemary Has Learned.

Rosemary, aged two, was being brought up carefully by a mother who did not approve of slang. She had always played alone, but had recently had as a playmate a group of little neighbor boys. Shortly afterward her dignified grandfather came to the door as she was being put to bed, and said, "Good night, baby." Her mother's horror may easily be imagined when she heard her daughter call, "Dood night, dampa, old kid."

Getting Up.

When you find an unwillingness to rise in the morning, make this short speech to yourself: "I am getting up now to do the business of a man; and am I out of humor for going about that which I was made for? Was I then designed for nothing but to doze and batten beneath the counterpane?"—Marcus Aurelius.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Alligator paw purse, between Pipestone St. and tabernacle Thursday night. Return to this office. 1-3t2

LOST—Brindle and white bull pup, short tail, untrimmed ears, weight [illegible] lbs., liberal reward if returned to Ray Clark, Eau Claire, Mich. 12-24t3

LOST—Lady's watch. Initial E on front case. Leave at this office. Reward. 13-23t3

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 20, string of pink beads. Reward if returned to this office. 12-21tf

LOST—Reporter's leather note case with name, Carrie O'Donnell, News-Palladium reporter on cover. Please return to this office. 12-19tf

LOST—Pin, set with pearls and small diamond in center. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning to this office. Valued as keepsake. 12-9tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD FOR SALE—At Weber's crossing on Coloma interurban. Henry Scherer, Coloma, Mich., R. F. D. 1. 12-28t1mo

FOR SALE—Five passenger fore door touring car, good condition, good tires. A Christmas gift at $200. 775 E. Vineyard Ave. 12-22t3

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Pool room, lunch counter in connection. Cheap on account of other business. Call 207 State St., St. Joseph. 12-22t6

FOR SALE—Fine loose hay at a bargain Phone 976-J. 12-2tf

FOR SALE—Sorghum, 50c gallon, also good top buggy $14. Jonas Nelson, Phone 745-F14. 12-21t6

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine, 250 seats, Kimball player piano and other fixtures now in Swastika theatre, Benton Harbor. Harbor. Will sell at bargain. Inquire Bert Adams, room 1, Stock block, Benton Harbor. 11-30tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Gulbransen player piano, as good as new. Phone 767. 11-23tf

FOR SALE—One $500 real estate gold bond, 6 per cent interest, net, semiannually on gilt-edge security Benton Harbor. No taxes. W. B. Shankland. 10-19tf

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE—In any special prices on car lots. Also have dry hard maple slabs and edgings for sale. Apply Israelite House of David Phone 461. 10-6tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To desirable party furnished suite of rooms with steam heat, electric lights and telephone. Address C, care News-Palladium. 12-3tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 237 Lake Ave. Phone 895. 11-28tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, hot water heat. electric light. 546 Pavone St. Phone 1246 12-3t3

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern except furnace, on Broadway, near high school, $15. H. A. Foeltzer. 11-23tf

FOR RENT—3 or 4 well heated rooms with gas and furnace. Close to car line. 170 Britain Ave. 12-9tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished comfortable 5 room flat. Also single room and board. 507 Edwards Ave. Morton Hill. Phone 133. 12-19tf

FOR RENT—4 room flat, bath room. Elm and Colfax. Inquire A. Goldbaum, 96 Elm St. 11-9tf

TO RENT—Swastika theatre building on E. Main St., Benton Harbor. Will lease at it now stands or remodel to suit good tenant. M. Hennes, agent, Boston store, Territorial St., Benton Harbor. 11-16tf

FOR RENT—Desirable flat. Inquire Room 4. St A. Lyle block. 10-27tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Highest prices paid for rags, rubbers, magazines and old clothing. Call Phone 1116. 52 Elm St. Martin Kleinfeld. 12-11t1mo

WANTED—Every mother to know the virtue of Dr. Weir's Cough and Croup Remedy, 25c at all druggists. 12-10tf

WANTED—I want all the Old apple tree timber I can find. Address Geo. P. Pullen, Berrien Springs, Mich. 10-10tf

HORSES, POULTRY and PET STOCK

HORSES AND MULES of all kinds at all times. Jos. A. Litowich, one block east of Fair Ave. on Territorial St. Phone 394. 9-8tf

HORSES or mules for sale. Phil Cutler, owner, Farmers' feed barn. Phone 955-J. 6-15tf

FOR SALE—Chestnut driving mare. Also one of finest Jersey cows in state, six years old, due fresh in March; 50 R. I. Red hens. 150 high bred pullets, many of them laying now. John Steiner. Phone 739-F2. 12-26t3

FOR SALE—Good young horses and mules. Also a 5-year-old stallion. John Godfrey, Britain road, 2 miles out. 12-22t6

FOR SALE—Black team, 7 and 8 years, weight about 3000. Also Baldwin apples. Second house west of fair grounds, Britain Ave. Phone 739-F11. 12-23t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—12 head horses and mules, 4 sets work harness and 3 wagons. Cor. McCord and Thresher Ave. Phone 1278. 12-3tf

TAKE SALITHILAX FOR INDIGESTION.—Adv.

A It Of Fighting n The Yser Canal

RRESPENT TELLS HOW FRENCH)K "FERRYMAN'S HOUSE," D BY GERMANS

Correspondent Associated Press)

LONDON, D26.—The fight for Ferryman's H at Merckem, on Yser Canal, vided one of the st stirring incts of the recent ting around Bide.

"Merckem is on southern reach the Yser," a cpondent writes. ur miles or so of the road to res. On the ean side of the ter is a house h on a good ach road mapy be found ed 'Maison du'asseur'—the ryman's House. I a relic no bt of the days be the build-of the narrow bri that now s the waters at thpint.

"This bridge for somime had a sort of no man's la It was manded by heavy artillon the ach side, and also by a'chine battery on the German s The mans occupied Ferryman's'ouse ch they had turned into nal with their machine guns unt at windows both upstaiand n.

"Neither side cared to destrthe ge, because each had hopesuse in an advance. The French lly ded that things would be ier the Germans were driven of neighborhood and he machis to surprise them. The vire a rather risky one because de lance of the German sentriesd use the position was so thoro: dominated by the machine guns. The colonel in charge asked fo unteers and selected from thos o offered an even four hundred One hundred of them were ican troops, who are always eager any work of exceptional daring. "Not long after midnight the de-hment started out on their mis-n. They were discovered when reached the bridge and the Ger-machine guns opened fire at the of the bridge. The French troops ted through the hail of shot, de-heavy losses, and a fair propor-of them reached the house in two three minutes. Then it was a nd-to-hand fight. The Germans ht first from their covering walls ide, but were shot down, bayo-ed, or knifed. The garrison re-ed indoors and to the outbuild-, all of which had been loop-ed for use in case of attack. The fell before an African's axe. French troops dashed in, using nets only. Across the ground and up the stairs the conflict tinued, until the only enemies re-ning were a little group in the who surrendered when they that resistance was useless.

"The winning of Ferryman's House ved the most advanced German tion in this region and gave the command of a most useful ge. The lieutenant who carried the raid has been recommended a decoration."

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 24.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.25¾	1.26½	1.25½	1.26
May	1.28½-¾	1.29⅝	1.28⅛	1.29¼
July	1.19⅝-¾	1.20⅝	1.19½	1.19⅞-20
Corn—				
Dec.	.65¾	.66¼	.65⅝-½	.66¼
May	.71⅞-72	.72⅝-¾	.71⅝-¾	.72⅝
July	.72¾	.73⅝	.73⅜	.73½
Oats—				
Dec.	.49	.49⅝	.49	.49¼
May	.53¼	.53⅝	.53	.53½

FLOUR—Spring wheat, patent, Minneapolis, hard wood, $6.40 to retail trade; Minneapolis and Dakota patents, $5.40@5.75; jute, straight, $5.19@5.25; first clears, jute, $4.65@5.00; second clears, jute, $3.80@4.00; low grades, jute, $3.00@3.10; soft wheat, patents, $5.10@5.25; jute, rye flour, white, patent, $5.60@5.90; dark, $5.25@5.40.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 33c; extra firsts, 31@31½c; firsts, 27@29½c; seconds, 24@26½c; June extras, 30½@31c; packing stock, 20½@21c; ladles, 22@22½c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 22@34c; cases returned, 27½@33½c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 34@35c; extras, 40@41c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c per lb.; chickens, fowls, 10½c; springs, 11c; roosters, 9½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 12@12½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 19c; chickens, fowls, 10½@12c; springs, 10½@12c; roosters, 11c; ducks, 10@14c; geese, 10@13½c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, white stock, 35@42c; red, 33@35c; Michigan, white, 35@41c.

New York, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Firm, trade less active; No. 1 northern, $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.34½; No. 2 hard, $1.36¾; December, $1.34¼; May, $1.37¾.

CORN—Strong and higher, business more active; export, 76¼c; No. 2 yellow, 75¾c; No. 3 yellow, 75c.

OATS—Firm, dealings dull; No. 2 white, 54½@55c; standard, 55@56½c; No. 3 white, 54½@55c; No. 4 white, 53½@54½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24

CATTLE—Steers, good to prime, $8.00@9.75; steers, fair to good, $7.50@8.75; yearlings, good to choice, $8.00@9.5c; inferior steers, $7.25@8.00; stockers, $5.00@7.25; medium to good beef cows, $5.00@5.85; stock cows, $4.50@5.25; fair to choice heifers, $5.00@75; stock heifers, $4.50@5.35; good to choice cows, $5.00@6.75; common to good heifers, $4.00@4.90; fair to good canners, @4.25; butcher bulls, $6.00@6.85; bologna, $5.40@6.15.

HOGS—Fair to fancy light, $6.90@7.05; prime light butchers, 200@250 lbs., $6.95@7.15; prime medium weight butchers, 250@270 lbs., $6.90@7.15; prime heavy butchers, 270@ lbs., $6.85@7.05; heavy mixed and packing, $6.80@7.00; heavy packing, $6.70@6.85; pigs, fair to good, $5.00@7.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.

CATTLE—Market active and steady; prime steers, $8.75@9.00; butcher grades, $6.00@8.

CALVES—Market active and steady; cull to choice, $6.00@10.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, 15c higher; choice lambs, $8.25@8.50; cull to fair, @8.00; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; sheep, $2.5@5.75.

HOGS—Market slow, 10c lower; Yorkers, $7.05@7.25; pigs, $7.20@7.25; mixed, $7.00@7.05; heavy, $7.00@; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $3.50@6.75.

South Omaha, Dec. 24.

HOGS—Market lower, heavy, $6.90@7.05; light, $6.85@7; pigs, $5.75@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.

CATTLE—Market steady; native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.25; western steers, $6.00@8.25; Texas steers, $6.25@7.10; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.75; calves, $7.00@9.

SHEEP—Market higher; yearlings, $6.00@7.40; wethers, $5@6.40; lambs, $7.75@8.55.

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WILSON PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA

PRESIDENT PARTICIPATES IN YULE TIDE CEREMONIES AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

HAS HOUSE PARTY

Grandniece and His Daughter Among the Guests—Nation's Government Stops As All Employes Observe Yule Holiday.

Special to The News-Palladium.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The nation government stood virtually at a stand still today. On Christmas everybody from the president and the senator down to the minor departmental employee had declared a holiday, and the first real snowstorm of the winter had put in its appearance to add the setting of the Christmas celebrations.

President Wilson, with a group of his close relatives, spent Christmas eve at the White house, preparing a tree for his small grandniece, Anne Cothran, and Sally McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury. In the party were the president, his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson; Mr. Sayre, Secretary McAdoo, Sally McAdoo, Mrs. Edward Howe, the president's sister; Mrs. Anne Cothran, his niece; Anne Cothran and Miss Helen Bones, his cousin.

Lights Brooklyn Tree.

At 8:30 o'clock the president touched the button which illuminated a "community" Christmas tree in Brooklyn. During the evening he sent greetings to many friends in different parts of the country.

White House employees to the number of 125 were happy because the president had presented each of them with a 13-pound turkey as a Christmas gift.

Goes Golfing in Snow.

President Wilson went golfing early in the day despite a heavy snowstorm. Children living along the road he takes to the golf club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the White House.

With the exception of Secretary Garrison, who will spend Christmas at Atlantic City, all the members of the cabinet were here today. The president has exchanged gifts with each of them.

President Makes Poor Happy.

The president commemorated his wife's memory by emulating her action of last year in distributing useful presents to some of the city's poor, who have been called to the attention of the family. Mr. Wilson is a regular contributor to the Washington Associated Charities, and through that agency, assisted in making many needy families comfortable.

At the capitol the community Christmas celebration was held last night. A large fir tree stood in the east entrance to the capitol, above the doors of which there appeared in large letters, set in electric lights, the words: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Thousands of persons attended the exercises there.

FREED ON RETURN TO CELL

Banker Given Pardon by President Wilson After Visit to Sick Child.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 25.—Charles McMonies, released from the United States penitentiary a week ago on temporary parole under guard to attend the bedside of his sick child at Lyons, Neb., returned to prison. Within half an hour after his arrival a telegram was received from the department of justice that President Wilson had granted McMonies a commutation of sentence effective at once. McMonies was received at the prison a year ago to serve a five-year sentence on conviction of having violated the national banking laws.

CHILDREN SING FOR THAW

Fugitive Hears Carols Sung by Young People Who Received Gifts From Him.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 25.—Half a hundred children in Harry K. Thaw's neighborhood gathered about Thaw's home last night and sang Christmas carols. Thaw stood in the window and smiled at his girl and boy friends. The fugitive has given 150 pairs of skates away to the children of Manchester and has promised to have Dorr's pond on the outskirts of the city encircled with electric lights so that the children may skate at night.

MINING CHIEF BREAKS DOWN

Q. A. Shaw, Head of Calumet & Hecla Company, Compelled to Relinquish All Business.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, has been compelled to relinquish all business because of a physical and nervous breakdown, according to a statement made by his uncle, Maj. Henry L. Higginson.

TAKE SALITHILAX FOR BILIOUSNESS.—Adv. 12-11tf

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Europe's Anxiety Over America's Attitude

That there is a real concern throughout Europe over the attitude of America on the war is proved by the many anxious editorials on the subject in the press of Great Britain, France, and Germany.

THE LITERARY DIGEST in its issue for November 21st, contains an important article on this subject, including translated extracts from representative European newspapers.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Graham Street from End of Present Pavement to the Paw Paw River.

To the Benton Harbor Development company, the Pere Marquette Ry. Co. and all other persons interested.

Take notice, that the roll of special assessment heretofore made for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be borne and paid for by special assessment, namely, twenty-eight thousand, three hundred sixty-seven and 95-100 dollars ($28,367.95) for the paving of Graham street from the end of the present pavement to the Paw Paw river is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor, will meet in the council room of the city hall at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, to review said assessment at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914. B. SPAULDING, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PAVING CONSTRUCTION

Graham Street From End of Present Pavement to the Paw Paw River.

Notice is hereby given that the council of the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, did by resolution regularly adopted on Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, declare it to be a necessary public improvement, in said city, to improve Graham street from the end of the present pavement to the Paw Paw river by the construction of a pavement of brick and sand filler on sand foundation with combined curb and gutter and by said resolution the council did determine that, that part of the expense, namely, twenty-eight thousand three hundred sixty-seven and 95-100 dollars ($28,367.95) shall be defrayed by special assessment on the lands and premises fronting upon said improvement and such other lands as in the opinion of the council may be benefited by such improvement, and did determine by such resolution the district to be assessed to be comprised of the following lands and premises, all of said lands and premises being within the city of Benton Harbor, as follows:

That part of the southeast fractional ¼ of Sec. 13, town 4 south, range 19 west, lying north of Graham street, lying 1543.92 feet west of the Lake Shore drive.

That part of the se¼ of Sec. 13, town 4 south, range 19 west, bounded north by Graham street, east by a line 1543.92 feet west of the Lake Shore drive, south by south line of right of way of the Pere Marquette Ry. Co., west by the north and south quarter line of Sec. 13, also

That part of Sec. 13, town 4 south, range 19 west, bounded north by Graham street, easterly by the north and south quarter line of section, south by the south line of right of way of the Pere Marquette Ry. Co., west by the Paw Paw river.

Notice is further given, that the council has caused to be made and has adopted estimates of the expense thereof, also plats and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved, also maps showing location and terminal points and maps and descriptions of the lots and premises comprising the special assessment district, and has deposited the same with the city clerk of the city of Benton Harbor, for public inspection.

Notice is further given, that all the above are now on file in the office of the city clerk, and the council will meet in the council room of the city hall in said city, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and will then and there hear and consider any and all objections thereto, and all persons interested may then and there make objections to the necessity of constructing such improvement.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914. B. SPAULDING, City Clerk.

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Mrs. F. P. Tritch, Rome, N. Y., writes: "About five years ago my stomach was very weak. I could not eat solid food. Friends told me that Chamberlain's Tablets were just what I needed. I took three or four bottles of them and my health has since been of the best." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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XMAS EVE WAS NOT LIKE PARIS OF OLD

EVEN IN 1870, GREATER GAYETY MARKED CELEBRATION IN CAPITAL STREETS

Special to The News-Palladium.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Christmas eve in Paris was the quietest on record.

Even in 1870 the principal restaurants managed to find sufficient food to serve the time-honored midnight supper, but M. Malvy, minister of the interior, refused to relax the early closing rule last night and a certain increased animation on the brilliantly lighted boulevards was the only sign of the festive season. The crowds paced aimlessly up and down the sidewalks until it was time to go to midnight mass.

Toy and candy sellers' booths had been erected, but they found few patrons. Here and there a shivering hawker offered passersby the traditional bunches of sage bush. It was a sober, silent throng; subdued colors predominated, relieved by an occasional gold braided cap worn by a Belgian officer. Many women wore crepe for husband, brother, son.

Churches Crowded by Worshipers.

The churches were crowded to their capacity with devout worshipers long before midnight. The ceremony everywhere was conducted without the elaborate musical programs which ordinarily draws multitudes.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of the republic, went to the city hall in the eleventh ward, one of the poorest districts in Paris, and distributed 600 bundles of clothing and toys to the children whose fathers are at the front.

IS ARRESTED IN CANADA AS SPY

HUNGARIAN HAS STRANGE EXPERIENCE AS PRISONER OF WAR

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—After being captured as a spy at the point of a machine gun with fourteen of his countrymen, court-martialed and sent to the Canadian military prison at Kingston, Ont., E. M. Menenyi, an attorney and representative here of the Hungarian government, has returned to Detroit. He was incarcerated for six weeks with 6,500 other prisoners of war, according to his diary. Menenyi was released through the efforts of the American consul who arranged affairs so that by signing parole papers he obtained his liberty under the condition that he should not divulge the movements of Canadian troops, tell of his experiences for publication or fight against Great Britain or her allies.

Menenyi has a farm on the outskirts of Chatham, Ont., where he wishes to improve after the harvest. He employed fourteen Hungarians from Detroit.

While digging a ditch on the farm early in November Menenyi and his workmen, it is alleged, were arrested by a company of Canadian Home Guards who marched to the farm with a machine gun. He was accused of building a trench to be used in an attack on the town.

Many Imprisoned at Kingston.

At the court martial several neighbors testified, it is said, that an aeroplane landed each night at the house. At that time residents all along the Canadian border substantiated reports that a lone aviator sailed over their homes nightly.

With three of his workmen, all of whom were Hungarian reservists, Menenyi was sentenced to the military camp at Kingston. He says that many citizens of the United States of German or Austrian descent are kept there.

Further than to state that the assertions in the diary were true, Menenyi would say nothing regarding his experiences in the prison camp.

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SUBMARINE OF FRANCE SUNK, REPORT MADE

AUSTRIAN CRAFT ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE TORPEDOED TWO WARSHIPS

LOSS NOT KNOWN

Attack on Poincare's Fleet Occurs in Otranto Channel—One Underwater Craft Fought Squadron of Sixteen Vessels and Escaped.

Special to The News-Palladium.

Amsterdam, Dec. 25, via London.—An official telegram received here from Vienna ays:

"The French submarine Curie was fired upon by our coast batteries without having been able to deliver any attack. The members of its crew were imprisoned.

"Our submarine, No. 12, attacked on December 21 a French squadron composed of sixteen ships in the Otranto channel. The submarine twice successfully torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type, but the consequent confusion among the hostile squadron, the dangerous proximity of some of the ships, and the high sea running, rendered it impossible for the submarine to establish with certainty the fate of the torpedoed ships."

The Gulf of Otranto is in the Adriatic at the southern end of Italy.

Report Made in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Foreign office dispatches received by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here confirmed the Vienna announcement of the submarine attack upon French battleships in the Otranto channel, giving the date as December 21 and told of the sinking of an enemy submarine by shore batteries.

No Damage, Says Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25.—An official communication issued by the French minister of marine says:

"An Austrian submarine fired two torpedoes at a French armored cruiser in the Straits of Otranto, one of them exploding forward. The damage done to the vessel was unimportant. None of the cruiser's crew was injured."

RECONCILED CHRISTMAS EVE

New York Theatrical Man and Wife Meet and Divorce Suit Is Called Off.

New York, Dec. 25.—Al Reeves, theatrical man, and his wife, Mrs. Almede Reeves, each suing the other for divorce, while out buying Christmas presents met by accident last night in a Brooklyn store.

"Oh, Al!" exclaimed Mrs. Reeves. Then she turned her back.

"You needn't turn away," said Reeves. "I was just buying you a diamond."

They hurried out together and had dinner—the first good meal in two months, Reeves said over the table. Everything was forgiven and both suits are off.

FUGITIVE SHOT BY POSSE

Officers Battle With Robber Who Wounded Owner of Store at Woodside, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—Louis Carlow, proprietor of a general store at Woodside, was shot, probably fatally, by a robber who entered the store and was trailed by bloodhounds to a hut a few miles from town. A posse went in pursuit of the robber. In a battle which ensued when the posse came upon the robber in a timber near Chatham he was shot by Deputy Sheriff Canfield and probably fatally wounded. Charles McLaughlin of Springfield, who was in charge of the bloodhounds, was shot through the arm.

Jap Warships Off Jeru.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 25.—The Japanese battleship Hizen, accompanied by a Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer and several English merchantmen, has anchored seven miles off Puerto de Pisura, on the northern coast of Peru. The Hizen and the destroyer came from Acapulco, Mex., and are probably convoying the merchantmen to some South American port.

Had Felt Squeeze in Prices.

"Everything seems to be going up in price. Would you believe it, it costs almost as much nowadays to dress a child as it does a grown person?" "I don't doubt that at all. Only yesterday I had to buy a new dog collar for Fifi and the prices have almost doubled."

Few Have the Opportunity.

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth" may be good advice to the one man in a million who is fortunate enough to have a horse given him.

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YSER ADVANCE HALTED

BELGIANS DISLODGE GERMANS FROM BRIDGE.

Terrific Fighting Occurs Southwest of Ypres—British and Teutons Clash.

London, Dec. 25.—A News Agency dispatch says Germany has assembled 64 Zeppelins for the invasion of England.

At the extreme left of the allies' line, northeast of Nieuport, there was no such violent fusillade to face, although the fighting was desperate on both sides. Here the Franco-Belgian forces are gradually threading their way through the sand dunes toward Westende. By the operation of sappers and mining of the Germans' positions, they made marked progress. A German counter-attack against Lombaertzyde was effectively repulsed.

On the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, Belgian forces assumed the offensive and drove forward under a heavy cannonade. They succeeded in dislodging the German detachment that was holding the approaches of an important bridge at this point and took possession of the structure.

Along the battle front, south from Ypres, along the Lys and southward along the Oise, the fighting has been particularly furious.

Just to the southwest of Ypres, at the village of Zwartelem, there was a desperate encounter when the British attempted to take the town. They were met by a heavy artillery fire and almost before the British infantry attack was started the Germans left their trenches and the two bodies clashed in the open. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting resulted in the Germans being gradually forced back to the streets of the town. They fell back almost to the line of their artillery, when they recovered and made a stand, halting the advance of the British after the latter had succeeded in establishing themselves in a group of houses on the southern side of the village.

INDICT OFFICIALS OF KOKOMO

Mayor Stidger and Others Are Arrested and Give Bonds to Appear in Court.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mayor George W. Stidger, City Attorney J. C. Herron, W. B. Helmick, president of the board of works, and W. J. Webb, member of the board, were indicted by the grand jury, which has been in session for a month, charged with oppression, misconduct and malfeasance in office. All were arrested and their bonds fixed at $500. Mayor Stidger is charged with four counts. The indictment alleges that he sold an old fire engine to Isaac Hurwick, manager of the Levi junk firm, without due process, receiving $110 for the engine and turning only $40 into the coffers of the city treasurer.

TO PRESENT LEO FRANK PLEA

Lawyer for Atlanta Man at Washington to See Lamar—Has Application for Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Louis Marshall of New York, attorney for Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory superintendent, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, is in Washington to present to Justice Lamar of the Supreme court an application for an appeal from the refusal of Judge Newman of the Georgia federal court to release Frank on habeas corpus writ. The attorney would not say what course would be pursued if Justice Lamar should deny the appeal.

Where Reggie Lost Out.

"What in the world made you jilt Reggie?" "Oh, he got on my nerves, always asking permission to kiss me."—Dallas News.

Like Balaklava Fight, Germans Go To Sure Death Before Russian Guns

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26—Seven crack Wurtemberg battalions have been annihilated while marking the attempts of the Germans to cross the Bzura river between the Rawka and Soxhaczew. The Wurtemberg troops were brought to the eastern front from France to aid in the drive upon Warsaw.

Details of the bloody engagement reached here today. The Wurtemberg battalions were opposed to the Siberian rifles and the gallantry of these Russian troops in fight which extended over Saturday, Sunday and Monday is responsible for the repulse of the enemy.

Throughout Saturday the enemy assailed the Russian positions with a heavy artillery fire. A concerted attempt was being made to force a crossing of the river. Frequently infantry attacks were made during the day, but it was not until Saturday that the real assault was ordered. Then the Wurtembergs moved forward. They charged across the open ground upon the Siberian rifles in the face of a terrible fire which completely failed to check them. The charging men constantly closed their ranks as the heavy fire cut them down and pressed on. They carried the fight straight to the trenches of the Siberian rifles and here the fight became one of bayonet against bayonet.

There was not a quiver in the Russian line. The rifles met the Germans with full force. They stabbed, clubbed and cut their way into the enemy's ranks until they fell back. The Germans repeated their attack time and again until the seven Wurtemberg battalions had been virtually wiped out.

Sunday night two German detachments succeeded in crossing the bridge over the Bzura near Pilica. They were immediately assailed by the Russians and cut off from retreat and completely annihilated.

Sir A. Conan Doyle.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, who is in this country for a visit, is a giant in stature but a most delightful man to meet. He is an enthusiastic fisherman. When he was last in this country in 1894 he stopped for a time at Saranac lake in the Adirondacks. A guest at the same hotel at that time describes him as attired in steel blue Scotch tweed, knee breeches and a Lochinvar cap. The coat was made as a Norfolk jacket and between the belt and his ponderous bulk was a pair of gloves which he disdained to wear because the weather was not cold enough, although it was late fall.

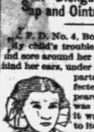
What It Really Amounts To.

A man who brags about having plain common sense is usually trying to apologize for being behind the times.

ECZEMA ON CHILD ITCHED AND BURNED

In Rash First. Could Not Sleep or Rest. Hard Crust Covered Neck. Awful Disfigurement. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

R. F. D. No. 4, Box 55, Holland, Mich.—"My child's trouble began by getting red and sore around her neck, and her face, behind her ears, under her arms, and different parts of her body were affected. The eczema appeared in a rash first. It was wet and looked as if it was sweaty. It seemed to itch and burn so that she could not sleep or rest. It got so bad at last that behind her ears was one crust or sore so that I had to cut her hair. There was a hard crust covering her neck. She could not have her clothes buttoned at all. I could hardly change her clothes. It caused an awful disfigurement for the time. She would cry when I had to wash her.



"We had her treated for some time but without success. The trouble had lasted about four weeks when we began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had not used them more than three days when I could see she was getting better. I got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I had not used more than half of what I bought when she was all cured." (Signed) Mrs. G. C. Riemersma, Ma. 21, 1914.

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The Chapel Hill United Brethren church elected the following officers Dec. 20: superintendent, Mrs. Maye Snyder; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Handy; secretary, Cal Handy, Jr.; treasurer, S. J. Ferrer; organist, Miss Myrtle Snyder; assistant organist, Mrs. Edwards; chorister, Mrs. Oscar Snyder; librarians, Miss Irene Buckman and Miss Edith McGowan; Home Department superintendent, Mrs. Patience Haugh; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Ray Fisher.

The Chapel Hill Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

J. W. Bookwalter and son have just installed a new Peninsular furnace in the Pipestone Methodist church. Will Burdick and Arthur Brownell doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign Versaw and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lewis were in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Arthur Brownell's children have the chicken pox.

Miss Belle Tatro of Three Oaks was an over Sunday guest of her uncle, Sovereign Versaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cassiday are parents of an eight pound daughter, born December 17.

Rev. Peter Humphrey has been in Benton Harbor a few days caring for his invalid step-father, Herman Schmuhl.

Wm. L. Wycog died Sunday morning, December 20, of pneumonia after an illness of only ten days. The funeral took place Tuesday at the Mt. Pleasant church, Rev. T. W. Bellingham of Benton Harbor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookwalter are entertaining their son, Attorney Geo. Bookwalter, of St. Louis, Mo., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton were Sunday guests of the latter's brother, Richard Gross, of Bainbridge.

Splendid Advice.

"If you are looking for real comfort," advises a sensible young woman connected with a western newspaper, "buy your shoes large enough and be careful in the selection of your intimate friends."

Methodism in the United States.

Methodism did not start in this country at Boston in the year 1766. It was in New York city, in 1766, that the tenets of Wesley were brought to the people of the United States by a "few pious emigrants from Ireland."